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Hwy. 603 work to resume

Senator Bill Johnson Jr., Representative J. P. Comperta, Representative Harry Lee Frierson Jr. and Transportation Commissioner Ronnie Shows announced late Tuesday that they have worked out an arrangement between the Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) and the contracting firm of SCI Inc. that will allow work to continue on Hwy. 603/43 between Hwy. 90 and the Stennis Airport Road.

Dr. Robert L. Robinson, executive director of MDOT, said, "This group was a big help in the resolution of the 'hold-up' problem."

He said SCI Inc. will continue construction on the project as soon as the weather allows.

Partners for Stennis announce formation

BY MARY G. SEILEY
Business, civic and government leaders announced a major push Tuesday to promote the John Stennis Space Center.

The new "Partners for Stennis" program involves representatives from businesses, governments, banks and hospitals in Mississippi and Louisiana, spanning three counties and one parish.

While plans for the partnership program are still in formation, officials said they plan to incorporate their organization and launch an extensive effort to back SSC's existing and potential facilities. The group has been meeting since last September.

Rear Adm. Paul Gaffney, commander of the Naval Meteorological and Oceanographic Command at Stennis, said the effort amounts to an

"enlightened initiative" among influential community leaders.

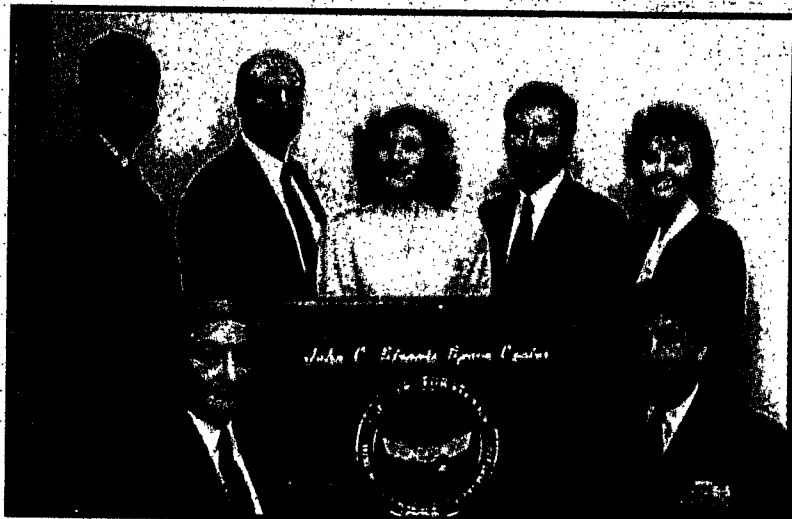
"You can tell the story," Gaffney said to the assembled program participants. "You can control the destiny of this particular federal facility."

SSC Director Roy Estess said the concept of a "partnership" between Stennis and the region has existed "since we cut the first tree in 1967" to construct the facility. But the new organization, he said, is an "enthusiastic effort for further development of the center."

In announcing that effort to promote SSC, officials acknowledged the dwindling financial resources available to many federal agencies.

Irma Cry of the Greater Slidell Area Chamber of Commerce, stressed a need for area

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Partners for Stennis

Participants in the new Partners for Stennis program talked Tuesday about their new effort to promote facilities at Stennis Space Center. Pictured at an announcement concerning the program are, from left (back row): Randy Rogers, O. Allen Goff, Cindy Vernon, David Treutel Jr., and Irma Cry. Front row, from left: Roy Estess and Rear Adm. Paul Gaffney. (Echo Staff Photo by Mary G. Seiley).

Concerned Citizens push registration

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
The Concerned Citizens Organization of Hancock County is in the process of organizing a voter registration drive in conjunction with the Hancock County Circuit Clerk's office, said Geraldine Lang, organization president.

Lang said, "It is important to have everyone from age 18 up to be able to vote in the upcoming primary elections in August."

"There are far too many residents in our area who have not taken the opportunity registering to vote," Lang added.

The Concerned Citizens Organization wants to help with the registrations in any way they are able to, Lang said. "It has been made easier to register to vote with recent changes in state law. A registered voter can now even witness a signature of registration in a person's home," said Pam Metzler, Hancock County circuit clerk.

Metzler added, "A registered voter only needs to pick up, or have mailed to them, a voter mail-in registration form, fill it out and have it witnessed by a registered voter, and mail it or bring it into the circuit clerk's office. A registration card will be given then or mailed to the new voter."

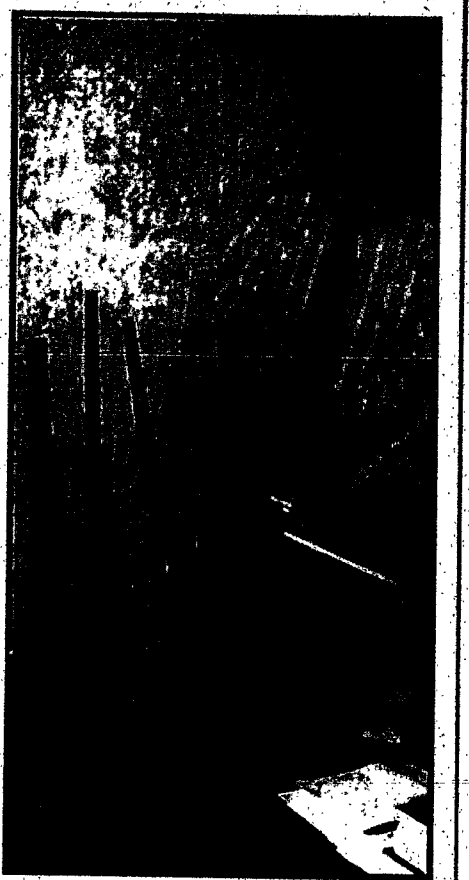
Metzler emphasized, "There is no reason for any citizen of Hancock age 18 and older not to be a registered voter."

The circuit clerk's office is located in the Hancock County Courthouse, Bay St. Louis, and is open Mondays through Fridays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

"One vote does count, and I want to emphasize the importance for voting after registering," Lang said. For further information on registration, call the circuit clerk's office at 467-5265, Ms. Lang at 467-9586; Earline Washington, 467-1737; or Ruth Davis, 467-3681.

Loot checked

Hancock County Criminal Investigator Nathan Hoda, right, checks a Dan Wesson .44 magnum revolver and other guns seized in Monday night's raids at local lounges. Bottom, Ken Hurt, Hancock Deputy sheriff, left, and Gloria Tartavouille, sheriff's secretary, watch as Hoda opens one of the 25 video machines seized in Monday night's raids by state and local law enforcement agencies. (Echo staff photos by Ellis C. Cuevas)



Lounges hit with gaming, alcohol sale violations

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

A combined law enforcement lounges raid led to the arrest of eight on misdemeanor charges and confiscation of video machines, slots and pull-tab machines Monday in Hancock County.

A ninth person was arrested in connection with the raids on Tuesday.

"Teams of 5 to 6 officers struck five locations simultaneously at 5 p.m.," said Hancock County Criminal Investigator Matt Karl.

On Tuesday morning, the Hancock County sheriff's offices were overflowing with 25 video machines seized in the crackdown.

Some \$262 was recovered from the machines.

Additionally there were three slot machines and two pull-tab machines confiscated in the operation.

Hancock Criminal Investigator Nathan Hoda said, "We also confiscated two shotguns, one .44 pistol with a ten-inch barrel, and one black powder rifle."

"The operation went very well," said Sheriff Ronald Peterson.

Peterson added, "Everything was well coordinated. We had recently received several complaints about the machines in the community, as well as the illegal sales of alcohol."

The Monday evening raids

consisted of officers from the Mississippi Gaming Commission, State Alcohol Beverage Control office, Hancock County Narcotics Task Force, the county Special Operations Division, Hancock County Sheriff officers, Bay St. Louis Patrolmen and Waveland Patrolmen.

The undercover operation had been underway about one month and involved numerous establishments within the county.

"Several of the establishments we investigated with undercover officers did not reveal any illegal activities," Karl said.

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Stennis airport sees \$100,000 in savings

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Cost control measures at Stennis International Airport have saved some \$100,000 so far this fiscal year, the Port and Harbor Commission learned Monday.

Bill Stovall, deputy director of the commission, said costs so far are \$100,000 less than they were at this time last year. He had other good economic news: the airport amassed a \$12,000 profit for February.

Stovall was hired in November primarily to run operations at the airport -- and a key assignment was to attack costs at the facility. Last year, airport operations ran a \$200,000

deficit.

Commission director Hal Walters attributed this year's savings to Stovall's "determination and tenacity to get costs under control."

A large chunk of the operational savings is linked to Stovall's decision in November to replace 13 part-time firefighters with a smaller, full-time staff that would also perform maintenance duties at the airport.

Walters said three full-time firefighters have been hired, including two who recently were sent to Live Firefighting School at Texas A&M. A fourth firefighter may be added to the

staff, said Walters, if air traffic picks up as anticipated.

The airport has seen a significant infusion of federal assistance for capital improvements, including reconstruction of the runway and construction of a new 300-by-300-foot apron to accommodate increased numbers of aircraft using Stennis.

In addition to the FAA's \$2 million for those projects, \$500,000 in FAA grants are expected to be announced soon for Stennis. The extra money will include funds to replace the facility's out-dated lighting system.

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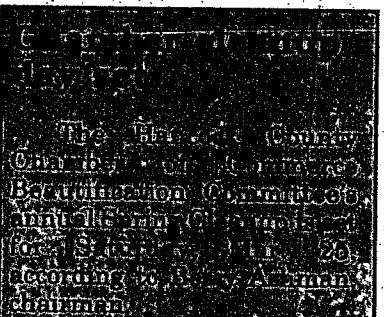


St. Patrick's parade

Green was the color of the day as the Coast's oldest St. Patrick's parade rolled through the streets of Waveland last Saturday. The 31st annual celebration, staged by the Waveland Civic Association, had over 50 units. Everyone, including float riders mayor John Mason, Hancock County supervisor Robert Peterson and WCA member Lawrence Freeman, was proclaimed Irish for a day. Additional photos appear on page 1B of today's Sea Coast Echo. (Photo by Randy Ponder)

St. Paddy's parade

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The cleanup is in preparation for the annual Gulf Coast Pilgrimage.

The Pilgrimage in Diamondhead is set for Mar. 29, and in the Bay-Waveland area, Mar. 30.

For further clean-up information, call the chamber at 467-9048.

Special election Saturday

There will be a run-off election between Frank J. Perniciaro and Michelle (Missy) Petre on Saturday, March 18, for trustee of the Bay-Waveland School District.

Voting is from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Waveland Elementary School, St. Joseph Street, Waveland.

St. Joseph Altar set at McCordle's

Kay Morreale McCordle and son Sammy McCordle will have a St. Joseph's Altar at noon on Sunday 9 March 19, at their 410 Central Ave., Waveland residence.

The public is invited.

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NELLY T. VAN CALSEM
JOHN G. CARTER
HERMAN J. FAYARD
MYRTLE HEARNON
REX C. MATHIS
ANN E. MOORE
GLORIA PHARES
LOUIS PENEY
ALVIN J. PETERSON
ARLENE E. ST. PIERRE
ROGER L. PHELPS
EDWARD J. RYAN JR.
MATTIE M. WATZKE
KENNETH A. WULF

GEORGE J. BENIGNO
George J. Benigno, 86, died Monday, March 13, 1995.
Mr. Benigno was a native of Bay St. Louis and a resident of Chalmette, La.

He was the husband of Elsie Laurent Benigno, father of George J. Benigno Jr. and Elsie LeSieur and the late Audrey Khoury; brother of Joseph, Charles and Samuel Benigno, Mary Vassalli, Anna O'Donnell and Gloria Landry and of the late Rita Lane and Anthony Benigno. He is survived by four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated today at 11 a.m. at Leitz-Eagen Funeral Home Chapel, 4747 Veterans Blvd. near Clearview, followed by burial in Jefferson Memorial Gardens.

NELLY T. VAN CALSEM
Mrs. Nelly Temper Van Calsem, 84, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, March 11, 1995, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Van Calsem was a native of Zaanhan, the Netherlands, and was a resident of the Coast since 1954.

Survivors include her husband, Willem F. Van Calsem Jr., of Bay St. Louis; two sons, Bill Van Calsem of New Orleans and Bobby Van Calsem of Pass Christian; a daughter, Agatha Galvez of Slidell; a sister of Holland; nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

JOHN G. CARTER
John Glenn Carter, 83, of Diamondhead, died Monday, March 13, 1995, in Diamondhead.

Mr. Carter was a native of Mobile, Ala., and was an Army veteran of World War II.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John F. and Marietta Green Carter; two brothers, Charles G. Carter and Andrew P. Carter.

Survivors include his wife, Constance Howard Thompson Carter of Diamondhead; four sons, Frederick W. Shaw of St. Clair, Minn., John G. Carter of Denver, Col., Mims H. Carter of Pass Christian and Patrick L. Carter of Sacramento, Calif.; and eight grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted Wednesday in Biloxi National Cemetery.

The family prefers memorials to the Covenant House.

EDMOND FAHEY FUNERAL HOME in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

HERMAN J. FAYARD
Mr. Herman J. (Pete) Fayard, 86, of Bay St. Louis, died Wednesday, March 16, 1995, in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

MYRTLE HEARNON
Myrtle Hearnon, 91, of Wade, died Monday, March 13, 1995, in Wade.

Mrs. Hearnon was born July 28, 1903, in Wade and was a lifelong resident of Jackson County. She was a homemaker and a member of Wade Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Sammie Hearnon; a son, Van R. Hearnon; a brother, Lester Waltman; and a sister, Lura Scarborough.

Survivors include nine sons, Sedrel Nollie Hearnon of Ors-Mar, Fla., James Hearnon of Abbeville, Ala., Harmon S. Hearnon, Bertis Hearnon, W. D. Hearnon and Leon Hearnon, all of Wade; Merley Hearnon of Pascagoula, Lee Hearnon of Bay St. Louis; Carl Hearnon of Lucedale; three daughters, Ollie Mae Dees of Harleston, Shirley Scarborough of Wade, and Ina Mason of Lucedale; two sisters, Dora E. Moesch and Alberta Broom; a brother, Arnie Waltman; and a half-brother, L. C. Faggard, all of Wade; 43 grandchildren; 91 great-grandchildren; and 17 great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday evening at Holder-Wells Funeral Home in Moss Point. A service will be conducted today at 2 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Johnson Cemetery.

REX C. MATHIS
Rex C. Mathis, 83, of Pass Christian, died Tuesday, March 14, 1995, in Pass Christian.

Mr. Mathis was sent from Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport to Holt Memorial Funeral Home in Harrison, Ark., for services and burial.

ANN E. MOORE
Mrs. Ann Estelle Moore, 82, of Waveland, died Sunday, March 5, 1995, in Slidell, La.

Mrs. Moore was a native of Newton, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ruben Moore; her parents, Rufus Eliza and Virginia Knapp Kimmey; and a son, Robert Edward Moore, Sr.

Survivors include a son, Mark Stephen Moore of Waveland; and eight grandchildren.

land; a daughter, Mrs. Jack (Shirley) Pierce of Waveland; a brother Rufus Claude Kimmey of Newtown, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Pearl Chance and Mrs. Ethel LeVerne Lynch, both of Newton; nine grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Visitation was Wednesday evening, March 8, at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Services were conducted Thursday at the funeral home chapel. Burial was in Waveland Cemetery.

The family prefers memorials to Ann Moore memorial funeral account #01-3257631 c/o Hancock Bank.

GLORIA PHARES
Mrs. Gloria Phares, 69, of Bay St. Louis, died Tuesday, March 14, 1995, in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

LOUIS PENEY
Louis Peneuy, 73, of Diamondhead, died Friday, March 10, 1995, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Peneuy was sent from Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to Lakelawn Metairie Funeral Home in New Orleans for services and burial.

ALVIN J. PETERSON
Alvin J. Peterson, 83, of Pass Christian, died Sunday, March 12, 1995, in Pass Christian.

Mr. Peterson was a native of Hancock County. He was a welder and retired from Ingalls Shipbuilding. He was a member of St. Ann Catholic Church in DeLisle.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Etha Peterson; and a son, Glen Peterson.

Survivors include two sons, Anthony Peterson of Long Beach and Wayne Peterson of Necaise Crossing; a brother, Clearance Peterson of DeLisle; and five grandchildren.

Visitation was Tuesday evening at Riemann Funeral Home in Pass Christian. Services were conducted Wednesday at St. Ann Catholic Church in DeLisle. Burial was in Wolf River Cemetery.

ARLENE E. ST. PIERRE
Mrs. Arlene E. St. Pierre, 66, of Bay St. Louis, died Friday, March 10, 1995, in Gulfport.

Survivors include her husband, Raymond W. St. Pierre of Bay St. Louis.

A service will be at Potter Funeral Home, 81 Reed Road, Westport, Mass., with burial in Pleasant View Cemetery in Tizerton, R.I.

Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport is in charge of local arrangements.

ROGER L. PHELPS

Roger L. Phelps, 40, of Gulfport, died Sunday, March 12, 1995, in Gulfport.

Mr. Phelps was a native of Gulfport and was a Baptist. He retired as a foreman with the City of Gulfport Water Works Department. He served in the Marine Corps.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Lillian Josephine Yarbrough; and a brother, Stephen Phelps.

Survivors include his wife, Della Phelps of Picayune; two sons, Roger Leslie Phelps Jr. and Ricky Andrews, both of Gulfport; three daughters, Donna Phelps, Lori Shaw and Tammy Zambrowski, all of Gulfport; his father, Lester Phelps of Gulfport; two brothers, Constable Billy Phelps of Long Beach and T. J. Yarbrough of Gulfport; four sisters, Elaine Rhear, Margie Phelps, Helen Ewing, all of Gulfport, and Charlotte Ladner of Necaise Crossing; and five grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday at Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport, followed by graveside services in Mississippi City Cemetery in Gulfport.

EDWARD J. RYAN JR.
Edward J. Ryan Jr., 86, of Waveland, died Wednesday, March 8, 1995, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Ryan was a native of New Orleans and a member of St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Judge Edward J. Ryan Sr. and Cornelia Broussard Ryan.

Survivors include his wife, Olga "Billy" Poursine Ryan of Waveland; a son, Terrence R. Ryan of Gulfport, and one grandchild.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated Saturday, March 18, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to the St. Clare School Scholarship Fund, Waveland, or Monastery of Infant Jesus in Lufkin, Texas.

MATTIE M. WATZKE
Mattie "Jackie" Marlow Watzke, 82, of Pass Christian, died Tuesday, March 14, 1995, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Watzke was a Baptist and a member of Pass Christian Senior Citizens Center.

She was preceded in death by

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ST. ANN AND ST. JOHN NEWS

Thoughts for meditation:
If all our misfortunes were laid in one common heap, most people would be content to take their own and depart.

The study of God's word, for the purpose of discovering God's will, is the secret discipline which has formed the greatest characters.

—J. W. Alexander
Thy word have I hid in my heart that I may not sin against thee.

Ps. 110:11
We know that all that happens to us is working for our own good if we love God and are fitting into His plans.

Rom. 8:28
Lord, I can face the future with confidence, knowing that all events of my tomorrows are in Your loving hands. For this hope, I thank You, Amen.

There is no pillow so soft as a clear conscience.

—French Proverb
Some say if only my fears and doubts will leave then I will get to work, but instead you should get to work and then your fears and doubts will leave.

—D. L. Moody
He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion.

Phil. 1:16
Tomorrow, March 17, is the Feast of St. Patrick of Ireland

and is a day of abstinence. Mass at St. Ann's will be at 8:30 a.m.

Monday, March 20, Holy Mass at St. Ann Church will be at 8:30 a.m.

St. John Church, Lakeshire. Wednesday, March 22, Stations of the Cross at 6 p.m. will be followed by Mass. Parish choir practice will immediately follow. There will be no services at St. Ann's that day.

Members of St. Ann-St. John Altar Society will meet 11 a.m. in the parish hall for their monthly meeting Wednesday, March 22.

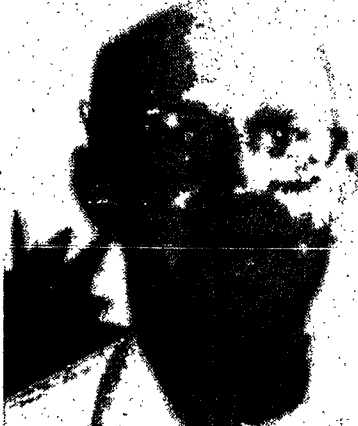
Mass is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. at St. Ann's Thursday, March 23.

The Men's Club meeting will begin at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 23 at 7 p.m. in the parish hall. All men are welcome.

A parish bonco party will be held in the parish hall Thursday, March 23 at 7:30 p.m. All adults — men and ladies — are invited to attend. Bring a covered dish.

Friday, March 24 is a Day of Abstinence.

Men's Club members have undertaken another parish project. They are in the midst of building an outdoor pavilion next to the parish hall. Lionel Sellier, project chairman, will welcome all volunteers. Give him a call at 467-8451.



In Memoriam

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CHESTER KINGSTON
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Happy Birthday, Darling
Another birthday has come with-out you. It never seems the same. It is almost seven years now and it only gets worse, but thank God, no more pain.

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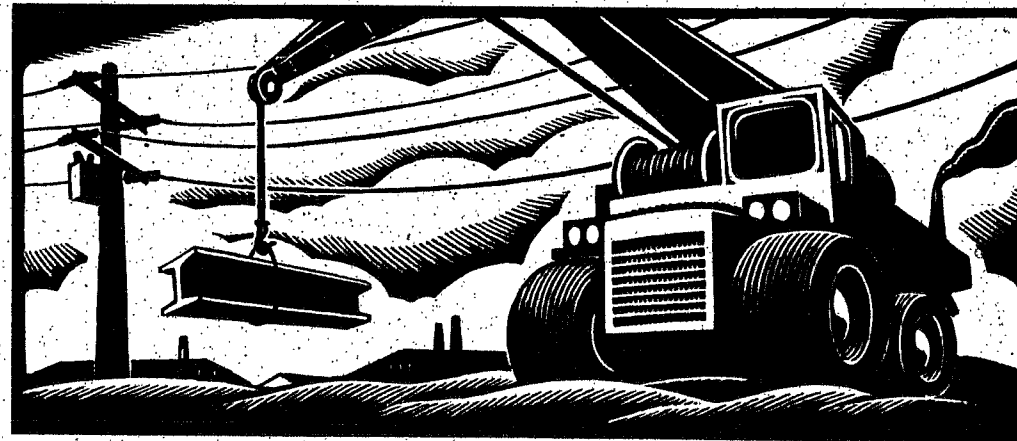
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Penrose elected school board president

BY JIM BREWER

Linda Penrose was unanimously voted in as the new Bay-Waveland School Board president Monday evening at the regular meeting.

Outgoing school board president James Wilcox passed the gavel to Penrose.

Penrose, who is in her second term as a board member, expressed some surprise in her nomination just prior to the board going into an executive session.

Superintendent Paul Tisdale said Penrose had been "a good

board member," and "said what was on her mind." He was pleased with the board's decision to elect her as president.

Also during the meeting, David Turcotte was re-elected as board secretary.

In other action Monday night, PTO president Elizabeth Kimmel addressed the board about concerns of overcrowded first grade classrooms at North Bay Elementary. She said currently there are 30 students per class.

"It isn't fair," said Kimmel. "These children shouldn't be

subjected to overcrowded classes during their foundation years. At this age the children should be learning to the max."

The superintendent answered Kimmel saying they were doing whatever they could to alleviate the problem.

Bids will be opened today at 2 p.m. for the construction of six additional classrooms at North Bay Elementary. The project should be completed by September 30.

In addition, Tisdale

explained they have a difficult time knowing exactly what the enrollment will be on the first day of school. Many parents do not pre-register their children.

Last year as many as 59 students were added at Waveland Elementary up to three weeks after school started. This prompted the district to transfer 80 students to North Bay Elementary.

Teachers offer classes on good citizenship

Several teachers from North Bay Elementary School are offering after school classes on good citizenship.

As a link between school and community, the classes will be offered free of charge to all students ages five to thirteen. They will consist of two 30 minute sessions per week based on the "Learning for Life" series published by the Boy Scouts of America.

The curriculum reinforces good citizenship and encourages students to respect others and to develop self respect. The lessons will include the following themes; My Home, My Friends, My Neighborhood, Listening and Talking, My Family, What's Right, My Choices, Happy to be Me, and Don't Quit.

Janet Fiveash, Mary Kay Deen, Kathleen Jenkins and Michele McNeely have volunteered to teach the classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:15 to 4:45 p.m. in teams of two. The classes will begin Tuesday, March 21, at the Save Our Children Center on Necaise Avenue, Bay St. Louis, across from St. Stanislaus Stadium.

For more information, contact Kim Stasny at 467-4757.

Fugitive from Hancock apprehended in Florida

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Hancock County Sheriff Ronald Peterson reported Wednesday that his department would extradite Jeffrey D. Kerr, 53, a fugitive from Hancock County since Feb. 1, 1985.

Kerr escaped from the Hancock County jail after being transferred from Parchman, where he was serving an eight-year sentence after pleading guilty to charges of possession with intent to sell marijuana. He had returned to Hancock County to appear as a witness in another court case and was assigned a work detail. He was considered a trustee when he walked away.

Kerr initially, along with four others, was arrested at his Pleasure Street residence in Pearlman on April 17, 1984, after a two-month cooperative investigation by law enforcement officials, who seized 5,000 pounds of marijuana and a buried safe containing \$236,667 in \$100, \$50, \$20 and \$1 denominations.

Also confiscated were a 45-foot pleasure boat, a Dodge van, a Chevrolet truck, an Oldsmobile, radio equipment and 27 weapons, including handguns, rifles and automatics.

The cash went into a special account with interest being used by the sheriff's office for the purchase of vehicles.

The numerous bails of marijuana were taken to the Catahoula dump in Hancock County, soaked in diesel oil and burned.

Kerr had been listed by the Mississippi Highway Patrol as one of the state's most wanted criminals in 1991, and the FBI had obtained a federal fugitive warrant for him.

The case was initiated by Alvin Ladner, a Hancock County investigator at the time. The 1984 haul was conducted by Hancock County sheriff's officers, U.S. Customs agents, Mississippi Highway Patrol investigators, Mississippi Bureau of

Narcotics, Mississippi Drug Enforcement officers and Waveland investigators.

"As soon as Kerr is released by the Florida authorities, we will go and pick him up, as we have an indictment for him for jail escape," Peterson said.

Hancock Criminal Investigator Nathan Hoda is in charge of the case now, Peterson said.

Card of Thanks

The family of Brett Brooks would like to thank family, friends and strangers alike for their support.

During the many months Brett was confined in the hospital, the daily calls, cards, gifts and letters were heartwarming and greatly appreciated.

Brett has been in the prayers of so many people and on the prayer list of many churches across the country, and these prayers were answered when God blessed us by letting Brett come home.

From the car wash and bake sale at St. Clare to the fish fry at the American Legion, from the school children who generously gave their nickels and pennies to the remarkable young girl who sold her dog, the love and compassion of this community has been overwhelming.

Each day now brings new challenges and new hope, especially when we hear Brett say his favorite saying, "It's good to be home, huh Momma?" And we feel the same way.

From the hearts of
Tommy, Judi, Brett,
Brennan, Brian and
Bart Brooks

Lounges

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A patron at one of the lounges was arrested for disorderly conduct, Karl said, adding, "I was not there, but I understand he tried to give officers a hard time."

Karl said the lounges raided were The Log Cabin on US-90 west of Waveland, The Red Barn in Ansley, and the Good Time Lounge and Busters, both on Highway 43, and The Ranch on Highway 603 and Longfellow Road.

Those arrested were charged with gaming violations, sale of alcohol without a permit or drug possession. Bond was set at \$500 for each charge against those arrested.

Karl listed those arrested as being Thomas Pettway, 52, 704 Spanish Acres, Bay St. Louis, gaming violation; Ruby Pettway, 704 Spanish Acres, Bay St. Louis, sale of alcohol without a permit; Donna Skinner, 42, Shoreline Park, possession of marijuana, gaming violation and sale of alcohol without a

permit; and Arthur Kerns, 69, 9038 St. Mary Drive, Bay St. Louis, charged with gaming violation.

Others arrested were Edward Herring, 61, 20573 Highway 43, gaming violation and possession of alcohol without a permit; Leigh Mitchell, 36, 4017 Seventh St., Bay St. Louis, sale of alcohol without a permit; Lester Drouvant, 50, 1005 Wehiescamp, Picayune, sale of alcohol without permit; and Edward Poolson, 35, 116 Elaine St., Waveland, disorderly conduct.

Hoda said the ninth person to be arrested in connection with the raids was Wayne Reeder, 53, 10067 Old Nicholson Road, Bay St. Louis, for a gaming violation.

Ownership of the weapons seized is being verified, Hoda said.

Karl indicated there may be other charges as well as other arrests resulting from the investigation.

Obituaries

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her husband, Charles Alexander Watzke Sr.

Survivors include a stepson, Charles Watzke of Bay St. Louis, three stepdaughters, Laura Lee Anitich of New Orleans, Marvel Roth of Covington and Gaynell Cuccia of New Orleans; eight grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and numerous stepgrandchildren and stepgreat-grandchildren.

Visitation will be today from 7-10 p.m. at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

Services will be conducted Friday, March 17 at 10 a.m. at Riemann Funeral Home Chapel in Bay St. Louis.

KENNETH A. WULFF

Kenneth A. Wulff, 81, of Pass Christian and New Canaan, Conn., died Friday, March 10, 1995, in Gulfport.

Mr. Wulff was a native of Hangover, Kan., and was a retired senior vice president and chief financial officer for Colt Industries. He was a member of Central Presbyterian Church in Summit, N.J., and attended Pineville Presbyterian Church in Pass Christian.

Survivors include his wife, Grace Pinkerton Wulff of Pass Christian and New Canaan; a son, John Wulff of Darien, Conn.; a daughter, Lorraine Feingold of Cambridge, N.Y.; a sister, Adele Stay of Carmichael, Calif.; and four

grandchildren.

A memorial service was conducted Wednesday at Pineville Presbyterian Church in Pass Christian.

The family asks that memorials in memory of Kenneth A. Wulff be made to the Pineville Presbyterian Church, 4476 Menge Ave., Pass Christian, MS 39571.

Riemann Funeral home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

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"CUEVAS" QUOTES

By Ellis C. Cuevas

It seems an agreement has been reached between Senator Bill Johnson Jr., Representative J.P. Compretta, Representative Harry Lee Frierson Jr. and Transportation Commissioner Ronnie Shows, the Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) and the contracting firm of SCI Inc.

I am glad to hear that good news. As most of you know, there had been a suit filed, and if it would have gone to court, no telling how long it would be before work would re-begin on Highway 603.

Something sure has to be done soon, as the old lane on Highway 603 is getting beat up very badly and needs to be resurfaced.

All of the wet weather has not helped. The letter I received from the MDOT said work would start on Highway 603 as soon as weather allows.

Everyone I have talked to who uses the highway, which divides our county, are all looking forward to the completion of the project. I know I sure am.

We hope to keep you informed on the latest developments.

While on the subject of highways, there is something I would like to mention.

As some of you may know, some resurfacing work has begun on Interstate 10 by the Jourdan River.

I sure hope one of the things the Department of Highway will have done is the removal of those ugly crossovers placed when the bridge pilings were being repaired several years ago.

You drive down the Interstate and have a median which looks pretty good, and the ugly begins right before the Jourdan River bridge both from the east and west.

We need to put our best foot forward, and appearance of our highways is very important for visitors to our area.

In addition to being visitors to our area, one can become a resident, owner of businesses or industry. This all adds up to economic development.

I will be checking to see if any action will be taken on those old, ugly crossovers by the bridge.

I know I have commented on them before, but it has been a good while back.

THE PEOPLE'S BUSINESS

A Weekly Editorial From Mississippi Economic Council

Education's Shining Light

For the twenty-ninth year, the Mississippi Economic Council will pay tribute to Mississippi's greatest resource -- the best and brightest students and teachers from some 300 schools around the state.

These academic achievers will be recognized by MEC's Student-Teacher Achievement Recognition program, otherwise known as the STAR program. Over the years, more than 20,000 Mississippians have been named STAR Students and Teachers.

The STAR Student is the graduating senior who has the highest ACT score and the highest

scholastic average in his or her graduating class.

The STAR program also recognizes the fact that a student doesn't accomplish such feats without the help of dedicated teachers. So when a senior is named as a school's STAR student, that student is asked to acknowledge a special teacher who helped make it possible. The teacher named by the student is, thus, named STAR Teacher.

But the STAR program has a deeper meaning.

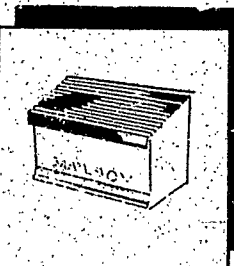
High test scores and high

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Student of Month

Hancock County Exchange Club Student of the Month for March is Christopher Boston, a Bay High senior. Those in photo are, from left, Sandra Reed, Bay High principal; Boston, and Pat Modenbach, Exchange Club's Student of the Month chairman. (Photo by Bob Hubbard)



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Bealltinn festival is set for April 29-30

Dear Editor,

Thank you for publishing our news release concerning the proposed Bealltinn (May Day) Festival (Medieval and Renaissance) at the end of April this year in Christ Episcopal Church and school grounds.

Couple of things caught our eye.

First, the headline indicates this is a Highland Games scenario. Not so. The 'games,' a much bigger and of greater encompassment, are always held on the first weekend in October (Oct. 7 and 8) and, as we have grown and grown, this year at the Harrison County Fairgrounds on County Farm Road.

The Bealltinn Festival, a smaller and more narrow cast event, is being sponsored in

part by the Highlands and Islands Association of Celtic Gatherings but being staged by a separate organization.

The second tidbit was in our omission of the word 'to' in the next to final paragraph. This should have read, "Opportunities also exist for venders and artisans, although these must closely dovetail the aims and objectives of this enterprise, and for the miracle ingredient required by most enterprise dedicated to this, the finer of arts, volunteers."

We again proffer our gratitude to your continuing dedication to local causes.

N. R. (Jake) Jacob
Sept Jamieson of Gunn
Rioghachadh Coignear Bith
(Five Entity Production)
Bay St. Louis

Molpus: Investors should drive defensively on the information superhighway

If you're cruising the information superhighway for investment information and opportunities, you'd better watch out for con artists who could wreck you financially.

That's the advice from Secretary of State Dick Molpus, whose Securities Division stays on the look-out for illegal investment schemes.

"Rip-offs aren't just coming through the mail or from telephone boiler rooms anymore," says Molpus. "Phony investment schemes are finding a home on computer bulletin board services. Potential investors should know how to watch out for themselves."

Susan A. Shands, Assistant Secretary of State for Securities, says the new "cyber-scams" are being offered on computer information services, such as Prodigy, America Online and CompuServe, as well as the informal web of computer networks that make up the Internet.

Molpus' Securities Division is offering some "driving tips" for investors on the information superhighway:

*** Don't assume that your online computer service polices its investment bulletin boards.**

The vast majority of services take a "hands off" attitude toward validating claims made in message postings. Nothing is in place to prevent swindlers from posting one (or dozens) of pitches for a scam.

*** Don't buy thinly-traded, little known stocks strictly on the basis of online hype.**

These are the stocks most susceptible to manipulation; unlike blue chips and other stocks with substantial floats (the number of shares available to be bought and sold), the price of low-volume stocks can be moved through relatively small strategic trades.

This is why online hype usu-

ally involved previously unknown securities, often for companies involved in mining or the world of high-tech.

*** Don't act on the advice of a person who hides his or her identity.**

Many computer bulletin board services allow people to use aliases and nicknames. Though this is intended to protect privacy, it can also be exploited by fast-buck artists.

*** Don't get suckered in by claims made about "inside information."**

Investments that appear in cyberspace are NOT exempt from federal insider trading laws. It is extremely unlikely that genuine "insider information" is going to be publically broadcast on an investment bulletin board.

*** Don't assume that just because someone says they have checked something out that they have done so.**

Online stock hysters make all sorts of claims about visiting companies, inspecting mining operations, and having personal conversations with company officials.

Remember that you may not be able to verify who is making the claims, much less whether any of the information is true or the supposed research ever took place.

*** Don't forget to be on the look-out for conflicts of interest.**

A growing number of those who analyze stocks online are receiving cash or stocks in exchange for making glowing comments about the companies in question. Make sure you always know why someone is so "high" on an investment opportunity.

*** Always make sure first that an investment opportunity and the person promoting it are properly registered with the Securities Division.**

EYES ON MISSISSIPPI

By Bill Minor

New Ole Miss publication is a pleasant surprise

Difficult as it is to get the rest of the country to understand the South, many believe there is also a need to help the South understand itself.

With that worthy goal in mind, a new slick magazine named *Reckon* has been launched, published by the Center for the Study of Southern Culture at the University of Mississippi.

This is no throw-away publication promoting Ole Miss or reciting a litany of activities at the university. This is not an academic magazine aimed solely at academicians.

In fact, the reader of *Reckon* whose initial quarterly issue is now out in print, will be in for a pleasant surprise at the professionalism and breadth of the magazine content in telling about the rich diversity of the region, the many stories of the South.

As the editors declare in the premiere issue, the magazine will recognize the existence of not just ONE South, but many Souths. It intends to try to tell the various stories of those Souths through the words and perspectives of writers of the region, some of the rather well-known, and others with special insights into the panoply of the South's distinctiveness.

In the mix will be feature articles encompassing literature, music, theater, architecture and any other topic which helps to define the region's culture and measure the degree of social and economic change which is very much a dynamic of the contemporary South.

No attempt is made to avoid some of the stickier issues of the South, civil rights, of course, being the primary one. The initial issue, for instance, has a piece by nationally-known journalist Jack Nelson, who grew up in Mississippi, about his memorable experiences of covering some of the most noted civil rights cases in the South during the 1960s. And there is a piece by yours truly about the Mississippi Freedom Summer

30th Anniversary Reunion last year.

Perhaps historian Charles Reagan Wilson best defines what a magazine such as *Reckon* can and should explore in searching for the symbolism of the South. He says in an article that one "should not abandon the Civil War and civil rights experiences as symbolic forces simply because of controversy."

Those two events — the Civil War and the civil rights struggle — both define and give substance to a distinctive South.

Could, he suggests, a portrait of Robert E. Lee and one of Martin Luther King now hang side by side in Southern school rooms? Or a statute of a civil rights hero next to a Southern hero of a century ago?

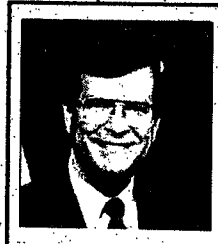
These, he says, could be symbolic reminders to both blacks and whites of the profound moral issues of the region's past in its pursuit of a common community.

No story about the South would be complete, of course, without a healthy slice of New Orleans and a celebration of jazz. That's served up by New Orleans writer Jason Berry in his story about the tradition-laden jazz funerals in the City that Care Forgot.

These are just some of the stories in the initial issue, stories which range from touching insight into the struggles of a family living on a river in the Tennessee backwoods, and intimate images of Appalachia, to a last interview with Cleath Brooks, the native Kentuckian who was one of the great figures of Southern Literature.

All in all, in *Reckon*, Mississippi can claim a tasty new product in the marketplace of Southern culture, whose distinctive role in American civilization continues to fascinate the entire world.

The subscription rate is \$21.95 per year, obtainable care of the Center for the Study of Southern Culture, University of Mississippi, 38677.



FROM THE SENATE

By Senator Trent Lott

The myth of base closure

To paraphrase President John F. Kennedy, the great enemy of the truth is very often not the deliberate lie but the persistent myth. This certainly applies to the notion that closing military bases saves money.

Since 1985, the defense budget has shrunk by 39 percent. We are making the smallest investment in our national security since 1950. Over two million defense industry-related jobs have disappeared from the economy.

Over one million active duty and reserve troops have been eliminated from our force structure. More than 120 weapon systems have been terminated, and over 800 bases have been closed or consolidated worldwide.

No one, therefore, can argue that defense spending has not taken a large hit in the push for smaller government. The defense budget has contributed its share of spending cuts for deficit reduction, while domestic, non-defense spending has continued to grow.

I am not suggesting that defense spending should not have been reduced. Clearly, communism's collapse in Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union has allowed this chance for us to change our defense priorities. At the same time, every year for the last six I have decried the unwise and ill-conceived defense cuts which erode our military readiness

and capabilities.

The Base Closure and Realignment Commission is currently considering the closure or realignment of 146 military installations, recommended by the Pentagon under the requirements of the base closure law.

Meridian Naval Air Station is on this initial list even though the Secretary of the Navy tells me he needs our Mississippi base and does not want to see it closed.

In the months ahead, I will be fighting to keep Meridian off the final closure list, but this is not a parochial issue.

Since 1988, 282 military bases in the U.S. have been selected for closure, but only a handful actually have been closed. All during this closure process, we were told that money would be saved and that if we did not close "non-essential" bases in five years, we could not afford to buy planes, ships or even tanks for our defense.

The rhetoric of savings, though, is cracking under the scrutiny of fact. The reality of base closure savings is really a myth. At the end of the last round of base closures in 1993, Congress had authorized a total of \$5.66 billion to pay for base closures in the U.S.

The "savings-from-base-closure-myth" would lead us to

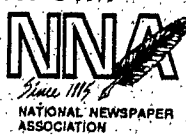
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12 charged in slot cheating case

BY MARY G. SEILEY
State Gaming Commission officials say recent local arrests in Hancock and Harrison counties have "broken the back of an international slot machine cheating network."

A dozen defendants were arrested over a two-week period, as state, county and federal officials seized an array of illegal devices designed to fool slot machines into making massive payouts.

Agents also seized guns, drugs cash, illegal tokens and tools used to build the cheating devices, officials said. Commonly called "monkeypaws" or "kickstands," the crude-looking gadgets sell for \$2,000 to \$20,000 each, Gaming Commission Executive Director Paul Harvey said Monday.

A typical take from use of one of the optic devices, he said, rangings from \$10,000 to \$20,000. The gadgets are designed to send bogus signals to slot machine computers, triggering big payoffs.

The first arrests in the case came Feb. 18 at Casino Magic in Bay St. Louis, where security guards detained three people from Texas on charges of cheating. The trio posted bonds and have been released pending trial, officials said.

Nine other men and women, however, remain detained under bonds ranging from \$50,000 to \$110,000, under an array of charges, including conspiracy to cheat, cheating, possession of larceny tools, possession of controlled substances, and delivery of controlled substances.

Harvey said the case does not involve anyone employed in the Mississippi casino industry. Three of the 12 defendants, he said, are believed to be "as step

or two from the organization's leader."

Harvey said the organization is believed headquartered in the Midwest, and has been known to operate in a number of jurisdictions outside of Mississippi, including Nevada, New Jersey, Colorado, Missouri, and Oklahoma. The group has been together as an organization since the 1980's Harvey said, and some of the group's higher-ups are believed linked to the old-time slot cheating scams dating back to the 1970's.

Harvey said Gaming Commission agents developed leads on movement of the organization's operatives about two months ago into Mississippi.

An extensive investigation ensued, said Harvey, when some of the organization's operatives moved into northern Mississippi casinos.

Gaming Commission agents in Mississippi were joined by gaming enforcement agents from Colorado and Missouri, Harvey said. Also involved in the investigation were agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the U.S. Attorney's office, and district attorneys from Harrison and Hancock counties.

"This sends a clear and distinct message to any and all criminal operations contemplating activity within the Magnolia State and that message is: cheating is a felony offense in Mississippi that will not be tolerated and will result in doing time in the Mississippi penitentiary," Harvey said.

Suspects and the charges against them include:

—William Lee Langley of China, Tx., cheating.

—Ronald Lee Latil, Jr., Sourlake, Tx., cheating.

—Tracy Leigh Gallier, Beaumont, Tx., cheating.

—John Paul Crice, Farmington, Mo., conspiracy to cheat, cheating, possession of larceny tools, possession of a controlled substance, and delivery of controlled substance.

—Duronda M. Leach, Paola, Ks., conspiracy to cheat, cheating, possession of controlled substance, delivery of controlled substance, and possession of larceny tools.

—William Earl Drew, Tulsa, Okla., cheating.

—Ronald H. Magill, Tulsa, possession of cheating device, cheating.

—Margie Lou Geiogamah, Tulsa, cheating.

—Bob Glenn Taylor, Tulsa, cheating.

—Melody Hope Tate, Fort Worth, Tx., cheating.

—William Scott Bone, Farmington, Mo., conspiracy to cheat, possession of controlled substance.

—Christian M. Russon, Farmington, conspiracy to cheat, and possession of controlled substance.

Aside from the original three arrests at Casino Magic in Bay St. Louis, agents captured four more defendants at that casino, two at Treasure Bay Casino and one at the Isle of Capri in Biloxi.

Two defendants were arrested at an area hotel, officials said.

Guns, drugs and some \$3,000 in cash were confiscated, in addition to the illegal devices.

St. Rose Friday schedule

St. Rose de Lima announces its Friday, March 17 schedule: 1-6 p.m., Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6 p.m., Station of the Cross 3:30-7 p.m., Fish fry, sponsored by the Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary.

Morning Star Baptist has benefit dinner

Morning Star Baptist Church, Bay St. Louis, is sponsoring a benefit dinner for Beatrice (Bea) Gaddy March 17 starting at 10 a.m.

Menu includes fish and chicken plates for \$4 each. Phone orders are accepted at 466-4849, and delivery is available.

Partners

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officials to consider regional interests. "As technology makes our world get smaller, we have to have closer ties with our neighbors," she said.

Dave Treutel Jr., chairman of the Partners for Stennis Oversight Committee, stressed the importance of SSC to the area's economy, including over 13,000 jobs the facility generates directly and indirectly.

By conservative estimates, he said, SSC generates \$438 million in personal income for the area; retail sales of \$197 million, and tax revenues of \$30 million to area governments. Nearly 3,600 people are currently employed at SSC.

Officials said SSC represents a significant educational resource for area students and teachers, and personnel at the facility participate extensively in area civic and charitable endeavors.

Members of the Partners for Stennis Oversight Committee include Treutel and Cry, Cindy Vernon of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, and O. Allen Goff of BankPlus.

Others are: Ray Scott, Mason Technologies, Inc.; Page Pankow, St. Tammany Parish Economic Development Foundation; John E. Ritten, Coast Delta Realty; Hal W. Walters, Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission; Raymoos McMillon and David Mauffray of Mississippi Power Co., and

Chuck Breath, Hancock Bank. Also: Myron Webb, NASA Public Affairs; Herman Glazier, MSET; Linda Slade, NASA Legal Affairs; Jim Young, city of Picayune; Tom Schedler, Slidell Memorial Hospital; Marty Livaudais, First NBC; Marc Bonis, South Center Bell; and Jack Rogers, NASA retiree.

Members of the partnership technical support team include: Jerry Hlass, NASA retiree; Dana Matherly, SSC/NASA; Buz Olsen, City of Bay St. Louis; Dale Purvis, Mississippi Power Co.; Mary Jo Fulcher, La. Department of Economic Development; Chuck Bassett, Hancock Bank; Sue Chamberlain, Gulf Regional Planning Commission; and Mack Herring, NASA retiree.

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Walters and Stovall told the commission this week some of the savings so far in airport operations will need to be spent soon on other capital improvements. The terminal's outdated air condition system needs replacing, and the facility should be carpeted soon, the commission was told.

Stovall said the electricity bill for the terminal amounted to \$740 last month.

In other airport matters, the commission agreed to swap a large van it owns with the Hancock County Sheriff's department, for two used squad cars.

The van will be put to use by the county's newly formed S.W.A.T. team, and the cars will be used for general purposes at Stennis, such as inspections of the runway and security patrols.

Stovall said the van is "awfully expensive to operate" and is no longer needed at the airport.

It was purchased originally to transport passengers and baggage from aircraft that were forced to park a long distance from the terminal. Completion of the new apron next to the terminal solved that problem.

In another matter, the commission agreed to advertise for bids for having the grass cut periodically at Port Bienville Industrial Park.

Stovall said although a similar contract provided grass cutting services at the airport last year, the new firefighter crew's duties will include grass cutting.

The firefighters also will work on equipment maintenance, he said.

Lott

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believe that we have saved a bundle, but that myth is far from the truth. According to accounting data provided by the various military services, we had saved only \$1.72 billion through 1993, but we spent \$5.1 billion to close them.

In some cases the process has just given away real estate — military facilities long ago financed with our tax dollars.

In contrast to the myth, the reality of base closure has been economic dislocation, regional recession and increased unemployment. Millions of dollars have been spent both by states and their communities to defend their facilities.

Enough is enough. The time has come to stop and catch our breath. Can we clearly predict

what will happen in Bosnia, in North Korea, or the People's Republic of China? I do not believe we can. We need to have a better understanding of this new post-Cold War world before we close additional bases in the U.S.

Prudence requires us to be careful that we are not cutting something we are not cutting kept open. Buying it back 10 years from now will cost much more, possibly both in terms of money and American lives on the battlefield.

Senator Lott welcomes any questions and/or comments about this column. Please write to: Senator Trent Lott, 487 Russell Building, Washington, D.C. 20510 (Attention: Press Office).

Peoples

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grades are more than numbers. They are indicators of the young men and women who will navigate Mississippi through the future. Those numbers also point to the teachers who are effectively teaching Mississippi's students.

The STAR program gives a proof of a generation of students who are successfully learning and teachers who are successfully teaching.

So look for the STAR Student and STAR Teacher that shine in your community. They should be acknowledged, encouraged, and cherished.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The City of Waveland is considering applying to the Mississippi Department of Economic and Community Development for a Home Investment Partnership Grant and/or Community Development Block Grant. The State of Mississippi has been awarded a 1995 allocation of \$12,263,000 which will be made available to cities and counties on a competitive basis to undertake eligible community development activities. These funds must be used for one of the following purposes:

1. To benefit low and moderate income persons; or
2. To aid in the prevention or elimination of slums and blight;
3. To meet other community development needs having a particular urgency because existing conditions pose a threat to the health and welfare of the community where other financial resources are not available to meet such needs.

The activities for which these funds may be used are in areas of housing, public facilities, and economic development. More specific details regarding eligible activities, program requirements and the rating system will be provided at a public hearing which will be held at the City Hall Annex, 307 Coleman Avenue, Waveland, MS on March 22, 1995, at 5:30 p.m., CST. The purpose of this hearing will be to obtain citizen input into the development of a grant application.

Written comments concerning the proposed application may be submitted until March 28, 1995, at 5:30 p.m., at City Hall or may be mailed to City of Waveland, Post Office Box 320, Waveland, MS 39576-0320. All comments offered at the public hearing and in writing will be considered by the Board of Aldermen in developing the proposed grant application.

A second hearing will be held at the City Hall Annex on March 28, 1995 at 5:30 p.m., CST. The purpose of this hearing is to inform the citizenry of the proposed activities that were considered and why the particular activities were chosen for the project.

All citizens are invited to attend either or both hearings.

Alderman Kingston moved, seconded by Alderman Smolensky, to approve the holding the above public hearings.

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CASINO HAPPENINGS

Casino Magic

Entertainment

Bobby Allison will entertain today from noon to 5 p.m. on the main lobby stage.

Showcase presents The Gentlemen and their Lady Thursday through Sunday, March 16-19 on the main stage in the lobby. There are two shows nightly starting at 8 and 10:30 p.m.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 17 through 19, Phyllis Lanier appears on the main lobby stage from 4 to 7 p.m.

Monday through Thursday, March 20-23, Bobby Allison plays all-time favorites on the main lobby stage. Performances are Monday from 1 to 6 p.m. and on Tuesday through Thursday from noon to 5 p.m.

March 20, Texas Flatt entertains on the main lobby stage starting at 8 p.m. until midnight.

Tuesday, March 21 and Wednesday, March 22, in the main lobby of Casino Magic, Legends presents Freddy Fender. Hit songs include "Wasted Days and Wasted Nights" plus many more. There are two shows nightly, 8 and 10:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Tournaments

There will be double-deck Blackjack tournaments every Thursday, with registration at 5 p.m. Entry fee is \$30 — 100 percent payout of entry fees.

Craps "Shoot-out" tournaments are every Tuesday. Registration is 4 p.m. Entry fee is \$20 — 100 percent payout of entry fees.

Poker tournaments are Tuesday — 7 card stud, \$2,000 guarantee — \$15 buy-in and \$10 re-buy.

Wednesday — Texas Hold'em, \$2,000 guarantee — \$15 buy-in and \$10 re-buy.

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Jubilee Casino

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For information call 466-6500.

Treasure Bay

St. Patrick's celebration

Treasure Bay Casino will look greener than usual today through Saturday. To celebrate St. Patrick's Day, Treasure Bay will turn everything green, including the lights.

"We take every opportunity to have fun," said Barbara Shattles of Treasure Bay. "We're having a free Go for the Green slot tournament with over \$10,000 in cash and prizes, double hand-paid jackpots for people wearing green, plus special roulette and blackjack games, special Irish dishes in the buffet and green beer in the bar."

St. Patrick's Day will have a slightly different twist at Treasure Bay. Entrants in the Go for the Green slot tournament are asked to bring canned goods, which will be donated to a local homeless shelter.

Treasure Bay Casino in Biloxi, a 400-foot authentic replica of an 18th century Caribbean pirate ship, is located on the beach along Hwy. 90. For information, call 1-800-PIRATE-9.

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Upcoming bands:

Riders Wanted, March 7-18
Dwayne Crews, March 21-April 1

The Chosen Few, April 4-15
The Billy Rice Band, April 18-29

Kelly Kemper, May 2-13
The Stevie Woods Band, May 16-27

"Cajun Sunday" is every Sunday 3-8 p.m. in Boots Cabaret: March 19, Cajun Friends
March 26, Latouche
April 2, Cajun Friends
April 9, Latouche
April 16, Alan Fontenot and the Country Cajuns
April 23, Alan Fontenot and the Country Cajuns
April 30, Latouche

Casino Magic

Boxing returns to Bay St. Louis

Casino Magic and Frank Gelb Promotions announce a heavyweight matchup featuring highly-ranked contender Larry Donald against tough Dave Dixon on March 28 at Casino Magic-Bay St. Louis.

An undercard is planned featuring a 12-round USBA bantamweight championship. Defending champion Mario Diaz (25-2-0, 6 KO's) of San Diego, Calif. will face Sergio

Ryes (10-1, 3 KO's) of Fort Worth, Texas. Also featured are some of the area's best boxers.

Donald (16-1, 12 KO's) fights out of Cincinnati, Ohio, and just recently lost his first bout, a tough 12-round decision to former heavyweight champion of the world Riddick Bowe.

Donald, rated No. 8 by the WBA and No. 10 by the WBC, has bested some of the division's toughest competitors, including Jeremy Williams and Bert Cooper, among others.

Dixon boasts a record of 18-2 with 16 knockouts. After making his pro debut in 1990, Dixon went on to knock out four opponents in the first round. His only losses were against Tui Toia in 1990 and Lionel Butler in 1992.

Known for his powerful punches and devastating strength, Dixon knocked out six of his last seven opponents.

The two main events, including the title fight, will be televised to a national audience on USA Network.

Tickets, priced at \$30, \$15 and \$10 are available by calling 1-800-562-4425.



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The City of Bay St. Louis hereby gives notice that its annual audited financial report for the year ended Sept. 30th, 1994 has been completed.

Copies are available to the public at City of Bay St. Louis, City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street; Hancock County Courthouse, 152 Main St.; Bay St. Louis Police Dept., 310 Old Spanish Trail.

For further information or assistance, please contact the Office of the Municipal Clerk, L. Kay Johnson, 467-9092.

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ACADEMY HAPPENINGS

Diamondhead Academy's science fair was Feb. 21. Winners in Class I included — first, second and third graders Witney Bowne, Meghan Flynt and Evan Hamlin. Second place winners were Sean English, Tom Blackadar and Marjorie Blanchette. Third places went to Marshall Wiley, Chris Knight and Mandy Benvenuti.

Winners in Class II — fourth, fifth and sixth grades — were Allie Palmero, Jamie English, Hayley Tolar and Ricky Benvenuti. Second places went to Elizabeth Wahl and Meagan Moran. Third place winners were Louis Nunez and Mac Fulfort.

Congratulations to all these students, and good luck as they compete in the regional fair at the Coast Coliseum March 17. Doors at Rogers Hall will

open 6 p.m. Friday, March 24 for food and beverages. The countdown for \$10,000 starts at 7 p.m. This is the school's sixth annual fund raiser. Tickets are \$100, and you need not be present to win.

Please call 255-5814 or 255-4026 for tickets or information.

TENNIS ANYONE?

The improvements at Tennis World, including the additional 1,000 square feet of deck space and a new roof line, along with the lighting of two courts and the renovated lighting of two other courts are complete.

The facility, with its new additions, was the focal point for the first sanctioned tournament of the season on the Gulf Coast.

The tournament Feb. 17-19 hosted 172 players at all levels

from five different states. Sounds like our expanded facility is off to a great start. We wish Mike and staff well as they prepare for a busy spring and summer.

AHOY BOATERS

The Diamondhead Boaters Association general membership meeting and election is March 18 at 10 a.m. at the community center.

A good turnout, great plans for the next year and lots of support for the folks leading the way are the order of the day.

A crawfish boil (members only) will be held later in the day at 5 p.m. at the Ship's Store.

We can't have "our king" not feeling well. We wish Harold back in the swim and feeling great soon.

SHOW STOPPERS

Don't miss this talented group from the Perkinston campus of Gulf Coast Community College, The Mississippi Sound and Soundwaves, directed by Marilyn Smith, coming to the Diamondhead Country Club, through our DPAS, Sunday, March 19 at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$12.50 adults, \$3.50 for students and may be purchased at the door the night of the performance or at Diamondhead Discount Drugs.

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This is definitely discrimination and must stop.

If you feel as I do, please attend the P.O.A. meeting and voice your concern on Saturday, March 18, at 3:00 p.m. in the Community Center.

Ollie J. Yates
Ollie J. Yates
Member, Golf Committee



Faith Assembly concert

The Faith Assembly of God will present *The Teletals* live in concert from Nashville, Tenn., Sunday, Mar. 19 at 10:45 a.m. Jim and Beth Glass have dedicated 30 years of their lives keeping the ministry of *The Teletals* alive. Family is a strong component in the group, which now includes the ministry talents of grandchildren. Getting the message out is the heartbeat of the group, says Beth. "We're just excited about the fact that we're able to sing for the Lord and be dedicated to him." The current group's members are Jim and Beth Glass, Jerry and Bethany Brown, Calee Brown and Rob Wells. Faith Assembly of God is located in The Kiln at the corner of Highways 603 North and 43 North. Pastor Lonnie Webb says everyone is invited to come and enjoy the music ministry of *The Teletals*.

Getting free help from IRS

Did you know that getting help from the Internal Revenue Service is just as easy as one, two, three? Well, the IRS has several ways for you to obtain free tax assistance.

According to the IRS, taxpayers have several options to get help. First, there is the toll-free number of 1-800-829-1040. This number gives taxpayers answers to tax law questions as well as account information. Taxpayers wanting to order forms and/or publications should call 1-800-829-3676.

Inquiries concerning refund checks, if more than three

weeks have passed if filed electronically or six weeks if paper return was filed, and/or pre-recorded tax information can be obtained 24 hours by calling toll-free 1-800-829-4477. Individuals calling to check the status of refunds should have the following information readily available (social security number, filing status, and correct amount of refund).

Tax assistance is still available for those taxpayers wanting to go into their local offices for assistance. Contact the IRS office at 1-800-829-1040 for office locations and hours.

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Gaming research, national survey under way at Mississippi State

It's a sure bet that no matter where you live in the United States, you're not very far from some form of legalized gambling. But what do you think about it?

A national survey now under way at Mississippi State University is examining the markets, consumer attitudes, and patterns of participation for a variety of gaming activities. The 1995 United States Survey on Gaming and Gambling is directed by the Social Science Research Center at the university.

It is the first research effort of a newly formed Gaming Research Group within the research center, said director Arthur G. Cosby.

"There are only a few researchers in the nation studying the gaming industry as an industry," he noted. "Our research is an attempt to understand the gambling population in our country."

One of the fastest-growing segments of the gaming industry is casinos. Mississippi, which legalized casino gaming early in the 1990s, currently has some 30 commercial casinos along the Mississippi River and Gulf Coast and one Native American casino operating near Philadelphia, Miss.

"There has been a phenomenon

of growth of gambling in the nation and, more recently in the Southeast," Cosby said. "Where will it lead? What are its long-term prospects?" The national survey will attempt to provide answers.

Cosby said the key to gambling's economic success is that the industry must draw participants from a wide geographic area.

"Many experts agree that for Mississippi's casinos to succeed, they should attract at least 50 percent or more of their clientele from out of state. Our study is designed to learn as much as possible about this population," he said.

The survey asks questions about casinos, horse tracks, bingo and other forms of legalized gambling. It will help determine how saturated the market is for gaming activities, what types of activities people choose, and how often they gamble. Initial results of the study will be available in April.

Among researchers participating in the Gaming Research Group are Cosby, sociology professor and director of the SSRC; William N. Thompson, professor of public administration at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas; and Wolfgang Freese, sociology professor and coordi-

nator of survey research at Mississippi State's SSRC.

Mississippi State's SSRC is a 40-year-old research center that specializes in societal monitoring, survey research, information-age technology, alcohol and highway safety,

social and economic development, and criminal justice and juvenile delinquency.

For more information about the Gaming Research Group or the 1995 United States Survey on Gaming and Gambling, contact Cosby at (601) 325-7127.

Oratorical contest speaks out on diversity

Blacks In Government (BIG) held the first oratorical contest in observance of Black History Month. One of three speakers stood before judges and audience members in the Atrium of 110 and gave a four- to six-minute speech on the theme, "Valuing Diversity in Workforce 2000."

Vanessa R. Ryan from Ben Franklin High School in New Orleans; Myra L. McKenzie from Northshore High School, Slidell; and Elisha R. Raymond, also from Northshore High School, participated in the contest.

Each student brought a unique perspective to the topic of diversity.

As Raymond stated, "Diversity is not a negative term. It is a positive one. It breeds success for every business and every potential employee."

"Success is worth striving for in every aspect of the business world. We thank the members

of BIG for helping remind us of the importance of success through diversity. Appreciation is also rendered to the judges for their participation."

Elizabeth Kirby (NRL), Bernice Cousins (NAVO), Pamela Covington (NASA) and Cathy Baker (instructor with the St. Tammany Parish School System) had the difficult job of awarding the first place to Myra L. McKenzie.

The Stennis Space Center Chapter of Blacks In Government was chartered in August of 1992 by the national organization.

The chapter was officially recognized as a body promoting the goals and principles of Equal Employment Opportunity on August 29, 1992 by the director of NASA at John C. Stennis Space Center.

For details or membership information, contact Robert Carter at 688-4140.

Video cameras donated to Highway Patrol

For the third year, the Mississippi Insurance Council donated video cameras to the Mississippi Highway Patrol. These cameras are used by the law enforcement troopers to videotape the behavior of traffic violators, especially those suspected of driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

Known as "Cub SCOUT System," these video cameras are automatically activated when the blue lights are turned on and the taping begins when the encounter first starts.

Today there are 33 cameras installed in patrol cars, 14 having been donated by the Insurance Council.

According to Council chairman and resident vice president and manager of EMC Insurance Companies' Jackson Branch, Frankie Box, "Recent studies by the Department of Public Safety have shown that persons charged with DUI, and where the suspect's condition was captured on video camera, 95 percent were convicted."

Jim Ingram, commissioner of the Department of Public Safety said, "The contribution of these cameras by the Mississippi Insurance Council has not only helped get unsafe drivers off the road, but they have been

a safeguard for troopers because the suspect's actions are being taped."

The Mississippi Insurance Council sponsors a number of programs on driver education, drunk drivers, home safety, arson crimes and other subjects that affect insurance rates and public well-being.

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Teacher of Month

The February Teacher of the Month recognized by the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club is Doris Diamond, left, as she is presented a certificate from Bob Hubbard, education chairman. Mrs. Diamond is a seventh grade teacher at Bay Junior High. (Echo staff photo by Randy Ponder.

Exchange Club's fund raiser set March 24

The third annual "A Night of Bay Magic," sponsored by the Hancock County Exchange Club and hosted by Casino Magic in Bay St. Louis, is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 24 at Casino Magic.

The annual event, billed by some as Hancock County's social event of the year, will be in the "big tent" at Casino Magic where area restaurants will be preparing and serving their best and most interesting food specialties.

Door prizes and a raffle will be presented throughout the evening.

Advance purchase of tickets are available for \$12.50 at Monti Electric Supply Inc., 117 Hwy. 90, Waveland, 467-8246; and You-Nique Nail Designs, 107 Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis, 467-4377; or from any Exchange Club member.

Tickets also may be purchased at the door for \$15. All proceeds from the event will benefit the Mississippi Family/Child Center located on

the Gulf Coast. The Hancock County Exchange Club, founded in 1985, has been at the forefront in the prevention of child abuse and other activities promoting the welfare of American youth.

Alzheimer Support Group

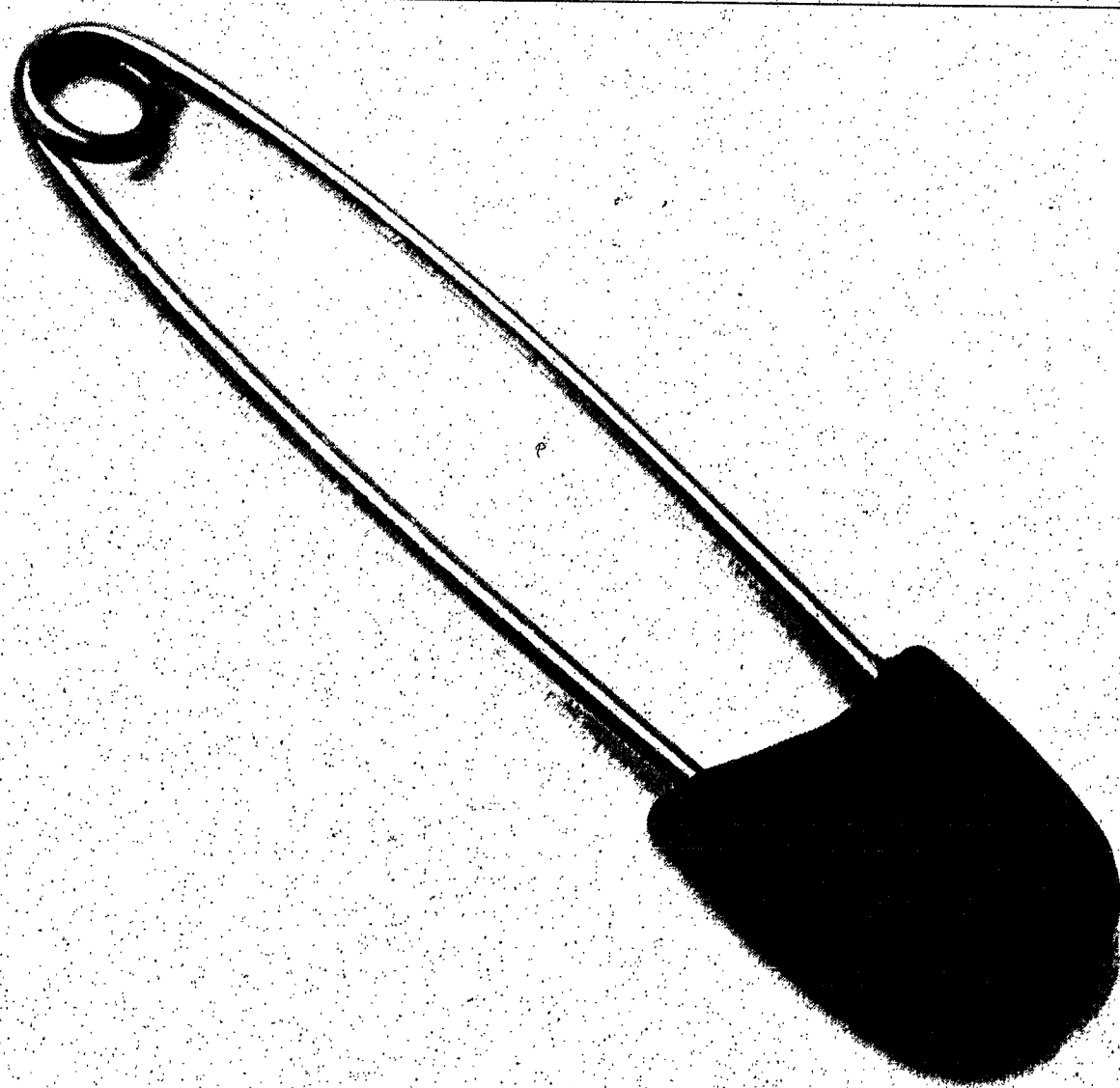
The Bay St. Louis Alzheimer Support Group will meet at the Main Street Methodist Church on final Thursdays of the month at 2 p.m. The group formerly met at 6 p.m.

The group is affiliated with the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association with over 200 chapters nationwide.

Al-Anon/BSL

Al-Anon, Bay St. Louis chapter, meets Monday and Friday at 8 p.m. and Tuesday at 12 noon at 300 Third Street, Bay St. Louis.

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March is National Nutrition Month

Healthy eating lengthens life

By Anna Minor
MSU Ag Communications
Eating healthy in today's busy world may seem impossible, but good nutrition can be achieved without a lot of extra effort.

"No matter where people buy or eat food, a healthful eating style can be easy, quick and good tasting," said Dr. Barbara McLaurin, a registered dietitian and extension human nutrition specialist at Mississippi State University.

To promote sound eating habits, the American Dietetic Association sponsors National Nutrition Month during March. The group hopes to encourage Americans to take charge of their nutrition habits and make informed food choices.

"Healthy eating can help prevent or at least delay today's chronic illnesses, such as heart

disease, several types of cancer, stroke or diabetes," McLaurin said.

"Of the 10 leading causes of death in this country, five are associated with diet."

A healthy diet often is thought to be bland and tasteless. Many nutritious foods are low in fat, salt and sugar but still can be appealing.

"Many nutritious food choices are available that are delicious, and almost everyone can find some healthy foods that appeal to their taste buds," McLaurin said.

People often think they do not have time to eat healthy and dislike cooking. Many nutritious meals can be quick and easy to prepare. Fruits and vegetables are healthiest in their uncooked state. Dairy products and certain breads and cereals do not require cooking.

"Meat, poultry and fish are the only foods in a balanced diet that require preparation, but healthy cooking methods, such as grilling and baking, are easy and quick," McLaurin said.

"There are answers to almost every excuse for not having a healthy meal."

Healthy foods often cost more than other less healthy ones. Planning menus a few days or even a week ahead of time helps to cut down on costs by eliminating impulse purchases that often are unhealthy.

"In the long run, a healthy diet is not necessarily more expensive," McLaurin said. "Healthy foods are available in all price ranges."

Finding nutritious meals at restaurants takes a little effort because many foods are prepared with large amounts of added fats.

McLaurin suggested asking for salad dressings, butter, mayonnaise and sour cream on the side as an easy way to eliminate added fat.

"Many fast food restaurants are meeting consumers' needs by adding low-fat choices to menus," McLaurin said. "If you don't know what they are, ask the restaurant staff for suggestions."

McLaurin recommended looking at a diet over a week's time to get a more realistic picture of eating patterns.

"Very few of us eat only healthy foods," McLaurin said. "Even junk foods can fit into an overall healthy diet as long as most of the choices we make are the better ones."

COOKING UP A STORM

By Katy McGuire
Caire

Eggplant, with its almost "meaty taste" is an excellent alternative to meat in many dishes. Of course, eggplant isn't really a meat substitute, as there's no protein content to speak of, but it does have that great earthy taste.

It's called "eggplant," we are told, because long years ago in some countries (and still the case in some spots these days) the only eggplants were small, pale, egg-shaped vegetables, far from the handsome, often purple-robed vegetables of our time.

In Medieval times in Europe, the eggplant was considered a love potion. On the other hand, it used to be called "mala insana" — mad apple — and was thought to cause insanity. Eventually, some adventurous soul, I suppose, dared to cook an eggplant and survive, and others followed the lead to delicious eggplant dishes.

I like eggplant as a "carriage" for shrimp or crabmeat, or ham or ground beef, mingled with the eggplant pulp in a casserole. I like it as a spaghetti sauce, replacing ground beef with the

Eggplant

eggplant's chunks in a tomato sauce. I like it sauteed or crisp fried. And, I like it in this easy casserole:

EGGPLANT CASSEROLE

1 medium to large eggplant, peeled and sliced 1-inch thick or a bit thicker

3 Tbsp. butter or margarine

3 Tbsp. olive oil

1 large onion, chopped

1 clove garlic, minced

2 cups peeled, chopped tomatoes

3/4 cup bread crumbs

1 cup grated Mozzarella cheese

1/4 cup chopped parsley

Pepper, salt, hot pepper sauce to your taste

Pinch of thyme and of basil

If necessary, trim the eggplant slices a bit so that they are all approximately the same size. (Reserve the trimmings, and chop or dice to add to the dish). Place the slices in a very lightly oiled baking dish and sprinkle with the pepper and salt as you choose. Broil for just a few minutes until lightly browned on one side.

Meanwhile, heat the oil and butter in a pan, add the onion and saute just until the onions are soft. Add tomatoes and chopped trimmings of eggplant and simmer for 12 to 15 minutes until thickened, then add the other seasonings and crumbs.

Turn the eggplant slices over and spoon the seasoned to taste mixture atop. Sprinkle liberally with the cheese and bake in a pre-heated 350 degree oven until tender and browned atop. (4 to 6 servings)

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Monti named editor of Coast Magazine

Coast Magazine and Coast Business, published by Ship Island Holding Company in Gulfport, have added two new editorial staff members.

Lisa Monti of Bay St. Louis is the editor of Coast Business and the associate editor of Coast Magazine.

Monti, who majored in journalism at the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg, worked with several companies on the Coast as a freelance writer and editor before joining the staff full-time.

Michelle Roberts is the assistant editor of both publications. Roberts, a native of Mobile, Ala., majored in English literature and creative writing at Agnes Scott College in Decatur, Ga.

Previously, she worked for Argus Business in Atlanta, where she was associate editor on the staff of a national trade magazine.

Coast Magazine is a bi-monthly lifestyle magazine that covers the Gulf Coast from New



Lisa Monti

Orleans to the Florida Panhandle. Coast Business, a journal aimed at the business community, is published bi-weekly.

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Bay Shooters

The Bay Shooters have posted an impressive record of six wins and one loss in the Bay Area Youth Soccer League Under-10 division. The team has already qualified for the district playoffs which begin in late April. Team members include Michael Leonard, front row at left, Shawn Moran, Matthew Saucier, Matthew Whitman, Nickolas Cooper and William Harris. Other members are Jarrod

Bourgeois, standing at left, John Chapoton, Beau Brodtmann, Benjamin Benvenuti, William Boxx and James Fulford. The team is under the direction of assistant coach Barbara Brodtmann, back row at left, and head coach Steve Leonard. Not pictured is Guy Alleman. (Photo by Randy Ponder)



Killer Bees

Members of the BAYS U-10 Killer Bees include Josh Lingsch, front row at left, Brad Farrar, Charlie Rorabaugh, Thomas 'T.J.' Koger, David 'Trey' Treutel III and Patrick Natal. Other members are Michael Bourgeois, standing at left, Kevin Schaumburg, Mitchell

Bay Area Youth Soccer Under-10 Standings As of March 13

Team	Record	GF/GA	Pts.	Coach
Bay Bombers	6-1-0	24/1	58	Andy Kivlan
Bay Shooters	6-1-0	20/6	55	Steve Leonard
Destroyers	1-5-1	6/21	12	Marco Giardino
Killer Bees	0-6-1	4/26	3	Don Farrar

This Weekend's Results:

Bombers 3 (Lewis 2, Wyly) — Destroyers 0
Shooters 3 (Leonard, J. Bourgeois) (the third score was attributed to an own goal) — Killer Bees 1 (M. Bourgeois)

Leading Scorers Through this Weekend's Games:

Kyle Lewis	Bombers	9
Michael Kivlan	Bombers	7
Michael Leonard	Shooters	7
Grady Wyly	Bombers	7
Jarrod Bourgeois	Shooters	5
William Box	Shooters	3
Ben Benvenuti	Shooters	2
Patrick Donohoe	Destroyers	2
Timothy Kulikowski	Destroyers	2
Sam Tart	Destroyers	2
Stephen Boh	Killer Bees	1
Michael Bourgeois	Killer Bees	1
Nick Cooper	Shooters	1
William Harris	Shooters	1
T. J. Koger	Killer Bees	1
Josh Lingsch	Killer Bees	1

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Gulfview Elementary holds science fair

In February, Gulfview held its annual science fair. Approximately 150 projects were entered by students in grades K-6. The projects were judged in six categories. Ribbons were awarded for first, second and third places and honorable mention in each category for students in grades K-3 and 4-6. Each student entering a project received a participation ribbon. The projects were judged by employees of GE Plastics.

GE Plastic also gave a special GE Award, which was presented to Troy Fuller. Overall winners were Nathan Deal (4-6) and Elizabeth White (K-3).

Projects winning first, second and third places in each category will be entered in the regional Science Fair at the Coast Coliseum in Biloxi March 17.



K-3 second

K-3 second place winners in each category were, from left, Lindsay Richardson, Scott Nesom, Daniel Spiers, Ronald Zoerner and, not pictured, Bobby Fisher.



Grades 4-6 second

Grades 4-6 second place winners in each category were, from left, Stacey Gunderson, Josh Hutchison, Billy Turner, Lori Gaude and, not pictured, Troy Fuller.



Overall winners

Overall winners were, K-3, Elizabeth White, and grades 4-6, Nathan Deal.



Grades K-3 first

Grades K-3 first place winners in each category were, from left, Angel Saucier, Megan Coyne, Elizabeth White, Andrew Ruhr, Alex Toups and Brooke Raphael.



First place winners

Grades 4-6 first place winners in each category were, from left, Jonathan Oliver, Nathan Deal, T. J. Kihneman, Luke Jones, Melissa Estapa and Valerie Black.



K-3 third

K-3 third place winners in each category were, from left, Frank Zoerner, Daniel Jackson and Kellie Bonano.



Grades 4-6 third

Grades 4-6 third place winners in each category were, from left, Michelle Johnson, Amanda Bonano, Sharon Morgan and, not pictured, Tashawna Bordages.



K-3 honorable mention

K-3 honorable mention winners were, from left, Michael Hughes, Courtney Gaude, Courtney Landrum, Scott Spurlock, Ashton Ruhr and, not pictured, Amanda Shiyou.



4-6 honorable mention

Grades 4-6 honorable mention in each category went to, from left, Jason Trowbridge, Wesley Craft, Travis Johnson, Kim Phillips, Megan Hedrick and, not pictured, Samantha McDonald.



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GCRL to conduct speckled trout study

Scientists from the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory in Ocean Springs hope to unlock many of the mysteries surrounding Mississippi's spotted seatrout populations under a new three-year contract with the state Dept. of Marine Resources.

First-year support includes \$120,105 in U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Wallop-Breaux Sport Fish restoration funds, matched by \$40,035 from the laboratory.

GCRL fisheries biologists James R. Warren and James S. Franks will direct the project.

Spotted seatrout, locally known as "speckled trout," is the most popular sportfish in Mississippi coastal waters. Continued abundance of this valuable species has become an important and controversial issue, since local anglers have voiced concern over depressed spotted seatrout populations along the state's coastline in recent years.

Over the past three years, GCRL has established a successful spotted seatrout sampling program in Mississippi coastal waters which is beginning to provide information about the population dynamics of the species.

For the new project, GCRL researchers will take several sampling trips each month to locations in the Bay St. Louis, Biloxi Bay and Pascagoula River estuarine systems and along

the barrier island shores where spotted seatrout have occurred in previous studies.

Fish will be measured, weighed and sexed, and otoliths (earbones) will be removed to determine the age of specimens more precisely than from length-at-age estimates.

"Although some life history data exist for spotted seatrout in the northern Gulf of Mexico, specific parameters for Mississippi stocks are important," Warren explained. "Fish in a particular area can exhibit distinct behavioral characteristics due partially to genetic differences and the non-migratory nature of the species."

"The decreasing male-female ratios at successive ages have challenged our understanding of the life history of this species," he added. "Accurate age distribution and length-at-age data by sex for this species can be used to evaluate the effectiveness of the current 14-inch minimum lengths regulation, while providing information about the general status of our state's spotted seatrout stocks which can guide future management decisions."

A major component of the project will be an expanded tag-and-release program initiated on a small scale in a previous GCRL study. Mike Moxey, a fisheries biologist at the laboratory, will work with Warren and Franks to coordinate the tagging effort slated to begin in

early April.

Franks, head of GCRL's successful Gulf-wide cobia tag-and-release program, pointed out that the new spotted seatrout program will target only speckled trout caught in Mississippi waters.

"Tag-and-release efforts are a great way to involve the fishing public with our research," Franks pointed out. "Local anglers enjoy being a part of a program such as this, and we appreciate their valuable efforts. Tagging studies are an important way to supplement out knowledge about the life history, biology and behavior of these fish."

Anglers who catch tagged specks are asked to call GCRL at (601) 872-4256 to report information concerning the catch, including the tag number, date, location, size and condition of the fish.

GCRL will also continue to coordinate a series of public workshops for the exchange information and suggestions about fishery research and management strategies for the speckled trout sportfishery in Mississippi coastal waters.

The programs will be held in the fall, tentatively in November, during each of the three years of the project.

"We see this project as a way of promoting a better working relationship and improved dialog among scientists, resource managers and the fishing community," Warren emphasized.



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Tigers down Blue Devils

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
The Bay High Tigers defeated the Pearl River Central Blue Devils 5-4, in baseball action Monday night at McNeil.

Luke Weems was the Tigers winning pitcher with Marc Dupuy getting the save. It was Weems' first victory and Dupuy's first save of the season. Dupuy added to the victory with 2 for 4 at the plate, getting two doubles; while Weems was 2 for 3 with one double and one single.

John Farve was 1 for 2 with two runs batted in.

Wali Shabazz drove in a third run, as the Tigers picked up the other two scores on wild pitches.

Coach for Bay High is Joey Brockoff, who is assisted by

Allan Pollard.

The Tigers for the season are now 5-2; and 2-0 in Division 8.

4-A. Bay High's next game is Friday against St. Stanislaus at the Tiger diamond at 7 p.m.

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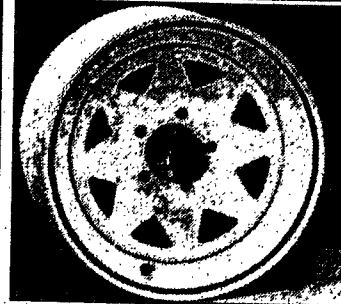
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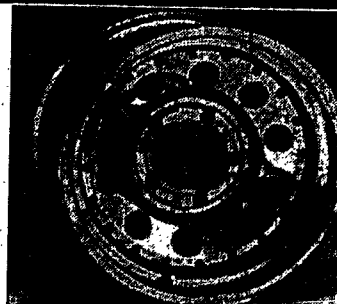
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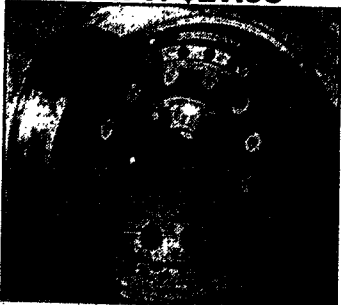
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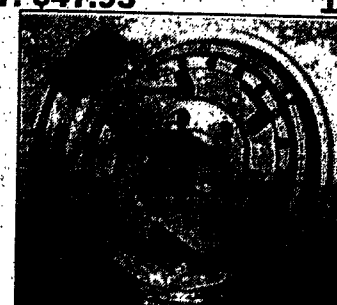
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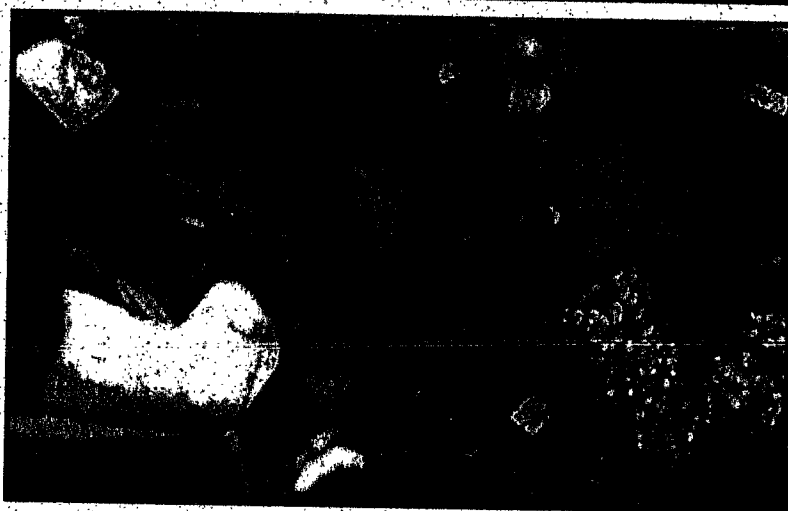
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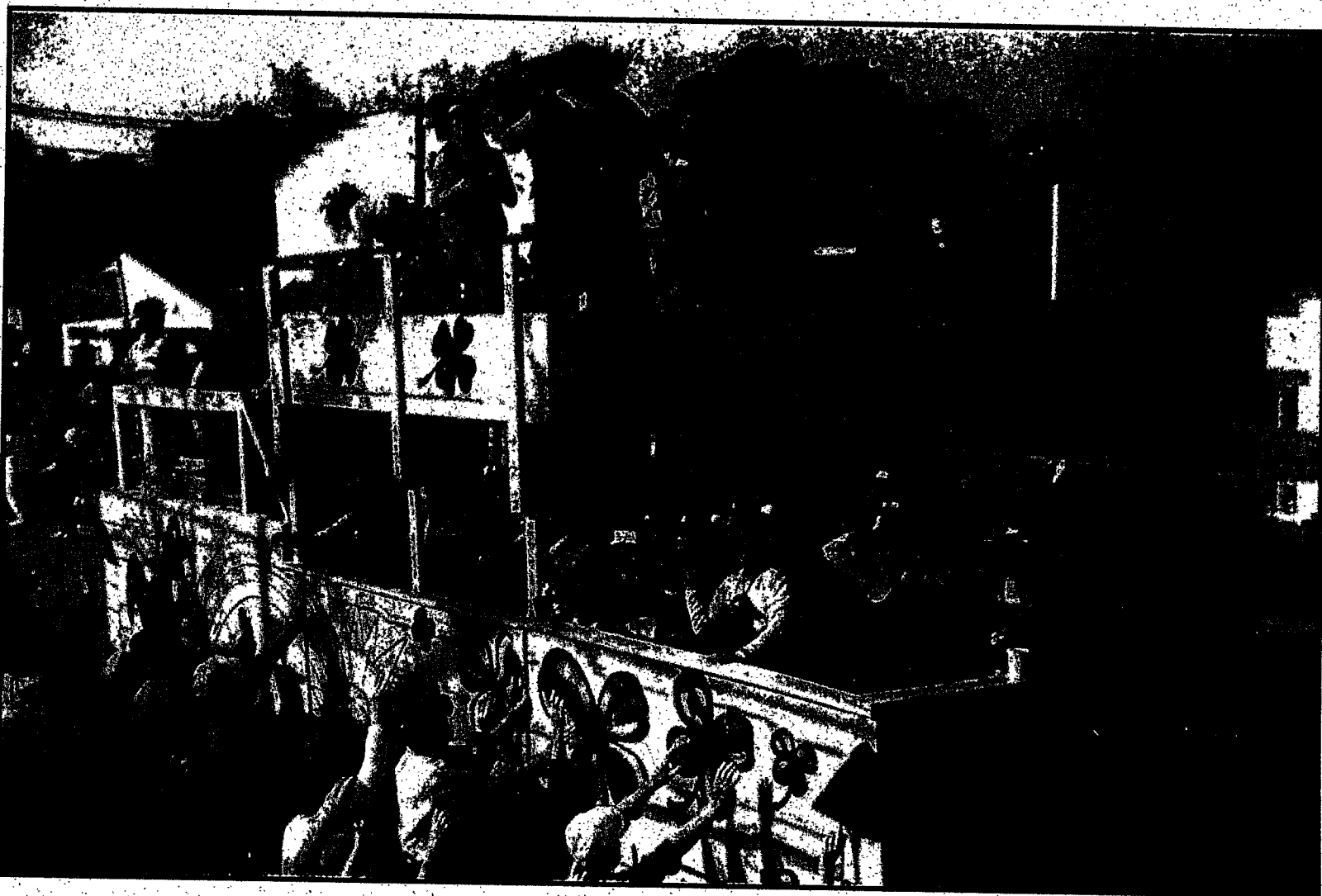
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Waveland Civic Association's 31st annual St. Patrick's Parade

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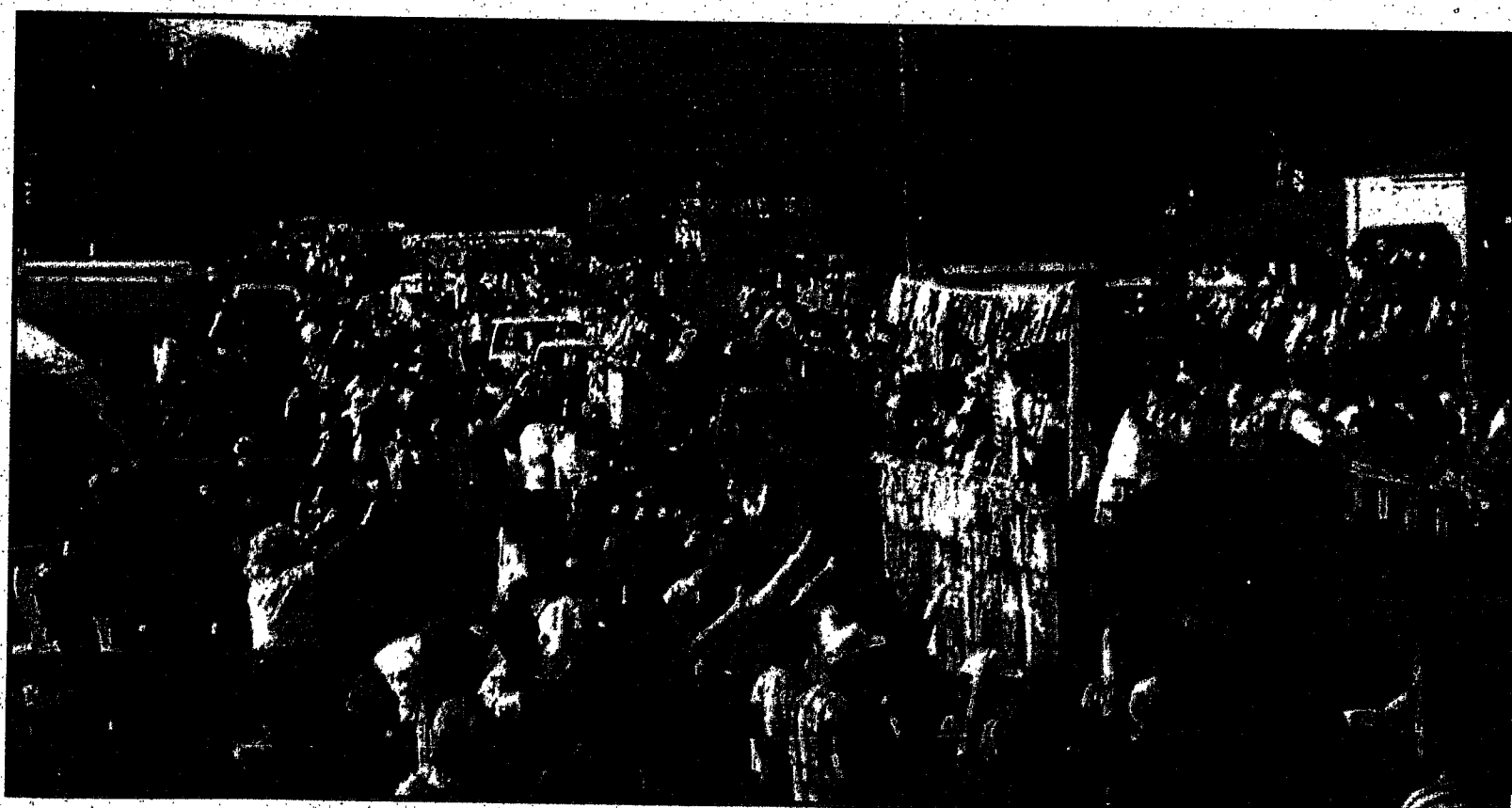
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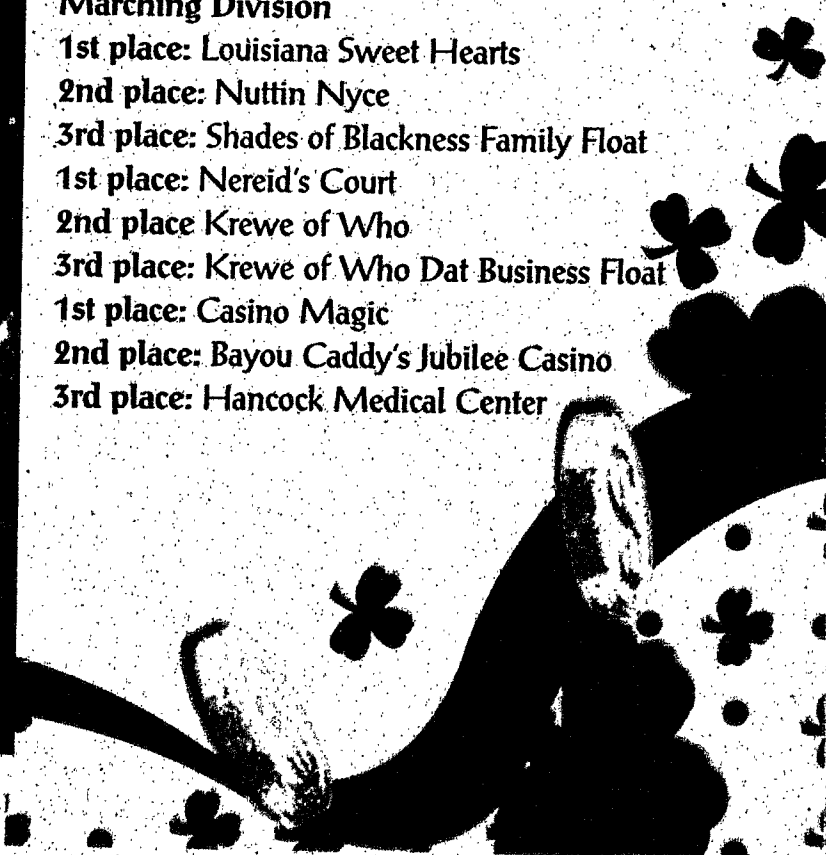
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FISHIN' Y'ALL

By Jim Maness

Kite fishing

It's time to go fishin' y'all. Okay fishing buddies, here is the word. As I look out of my front window into the beautiful Mississippi Sound, with brimming expectations of all the fish waiting to play with my line, I can't help wondering how many fish are in the waves that are crashing over the seawall.

That's right fishing buddies, the March winds are in full gale form. But in every dismal-appearing scene there is always a bright lining. In the case of the waves crashing over the seawall, think of all the oxygen that is being added to the water. I speculate that the extra oxygen will give the fish an oxygen high which will make them grow faster for the prime fishing times which start next month. How's that for making something out of nothing?

Now that the Turtle has put the bad mouth on the saltwater fishing scene you should be made aware that the freshwater fishing scene is hotter than hades. Folks are reporting catching their limit of white perch (sac-a-lay) (crappie), whatever they call those things. Only trouble with the white perch fishermen is, they are a particularly closed-mouth bunch of folks. Trying to get even a general location of where the fish are biting from them is worse than pulling gnat teeth. However, the Turtle was able to find out that some of the catches are in the Jourdan River above the I-10 bridge.

While other reports indicate

the area around Grand Plains and the Pearl River are also hot spots for crappie. An added bonus for the Pearl River area is the huge-mouth bass are biting like crazy all over the place around the river.

Looks like small minnows and white jigs are the best bait for crappie. The bass are responding to noisy baits that have colors that look like crawfish.

Since the saltwater scene is only good for flying kites, this might be a good time to get your equipment ready for the season, which should start within the next month.

Number one on the fix up list should be your rod and reels. Man, you just can't believe the amount of dirt you can get inside of your reel in just one season.

You should also know that sunlight tends to weaken your line to the point that it might have only one-fourth of its test strength after just one season. So, you might want to change your fishing line now before you start practicing catch-and-release whether you want to or not.

For those folks that have six left thumbs, like the Turtle, you might want to have a professional take care of the necessities on your rods and reels.

The Turtle found a professional necessary fixer-upper right in the area. His name is Ronny Edmond. Ronny lives in Ansley on 10324 Lower Bay Road and does good work on

rods and reels at a good price. His phone number is 466-2779.

After you get your rod and reel necessities fixed up you might wanna run your outboard and see that everything works right. Since the Sound is so messed up, you are gonna need to find some clean water at home to run your outboard.

You need to find something with a fairly straight side, so your motor will be level when you tighten it down. This will ensure you are getting the proper lubrication to all of the working parts of your engine.

I recommend you find a location where you can change the dirty water from your engine exhaust frequently. This will keep the water pump from clogging up.

The only place I can think of around the house that offers the advantage of straight sides and frequent water changes is your toilet tank. You might wanna consider asking your wife to visit her mother before you work on your motor in this manner. The noise might upset her.

Before I close it down this week, you should know our legislature has let the new restrictions on gill nets die in committee. The new legislation would have placed a hefty fine on those persons who used gill nets illegally.

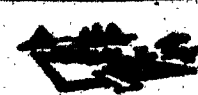
It also would have required that gill netters report their income to the government and pay taxes. There were other provisions that died with the

bill, which would have benefited recreation and tourism in the three Coast counties.

It is hard to imagine how 150 or less gill netters can so influence our legislature in spite of the wishes of over 100,000 Coast residents and every Coast political body.

This week's wonderful wise words: Change the water in your outboard test tank before your wife comes home.

Did big fines stop deer poaching, Turtle?



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Rocks win tourney title

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaw baseball team saw ups and downs this past weekend in high school baseball action: On Friday, March 10, the Rocks were blasted 10-1 by the St. Martin Yellow Jackets in a Division 8 Class 4A contest. On Saturday, March 11, the Rocks fared better by defeating St. John of Gulfport and St. Andrews of Jackson.

On Friday, the Rocks were blasted 10-1 in a divisional game. The Yellow Jackets jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the first and added two more runs in the second. The Yellow Jackets exploded for 5 runs in the fourth. The Rocks scored their only run of the game in the third

inning.

Correy Gex had a double for the Rocks in the game.

On Saturday, the Rocks traveled to Biloxi to play in the Mercy Cross tourney. The Rocks came away with the title.

In their first game of the day, the Rocks rallied to defeat the St. John Eagles 9-8.

The winning run was scored by Billy Dorgan in the sixth inning. Dorgan tallied three doubles and scored four runs for the Rocks in the game. Tee Bergeron upped his record to 1-2 as he was awarded the win.

The Rocks jumped out to a 6-0 lead in the second inning. They were challenged by St. John who scored five runs in the fifth to make the score 8-6 in

favor of the Eagles. The Rocks added runs in the fourth, fifth, and sixth innings to make the final outcome.

In their second game of the afternoon, the Rocks rallied again to defeat St. Andrews of Jackson.

Correy Gex had two RBI's for the Rocks and drove in the winning run with his fifth inning double for the Rocks.

Ben Williams also drove in two runs for the Rocks. Dennis Knight was credited with the win.

The Rocks had to overcome a 2-0 deficit in the third to win the game.

SSC now stands at 4-4 on the season.

Bowhunter education courses set

Bowhunter education classes are scheduled across the state during April, May and June. They are as follows:

West Point — April 10, 11, 12
 13. Contact Clay County Extension office, 494-5372

Olive Branch — May 9, 12, 13, Olive Branch Library. Contact Doug Francis, 838-2910 or Bubba Brown, 838-9572

Grenada Reservoir — April 22, Corps of Engineer office. Contact Donald Sibling, 285-6242 or Marion Pearson, 226-7549

Yazoo City — May 13, Camp Wayze. Contact Alton Rivers Greenwood — May 6, Florewood State Park. Call 455-3821
 Indianola — June 17, 18, Gray Eagle Archery Shop. Contact George Gallaspy, 887-6214 or 6213

Morton — March 25, Roosevelt State Park. Contact Dan Colvin, 536-3478

Jasper County — April 8, Jasper County Vo-Tech Building. Contact Jimmy Brown, 1-800-249-1128

Brookhaven — May 16, 17, 18, Industrial Park. Contact L. J. Smith, 833-2050

Hattiesburg — March 25, Paul B. Johnson State Park. Contact Benny Smith, 736-6041

There is no charge for the course, however students must call the contact persons and pre-register as space is limited. Participants may call the state Hunter Education Office at 1-800-354-5033 for information.

Students completing the program will be certified by the

International Bowhunter Education Foundation course administered by the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

The bowhunter course instructs newcomers in selecting equipment, stalking, blood trailing, field dressing game, safety and ethics.

Officials recommend that participants be 12 years old or older to benefit the most from the course. Anyone under 12 should be accompanied by an adult.

Bowhunter education certification is required in some states before a person can purchase an archery hunting license.

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Tigers tally division win

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
The Bay High Tiger baseball team defeated the d'Iberville Warriors in a Division 8 Class 4A contest on Saturday, March 11, by the score of 9-5.

Marc Dupuy pitched a complete game for the Tigers and struck out 13 batters. Wali Shabazz had three hits for the Tigers while Marc Dupuy and Raleigh Murphy each had two

hits. Dupuy and Murphy each had a double in the contest. The Tigers scored a run in the first and second innings. Bay High then scored two runs in the third, fourth, and fifth innings. The Warriors made the game close in the second inning when they briefly had the lead at 3-2.

The Tigers are now 4-2 overall and 1-0 in division play.

SSC golf takes off with win

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaw golf team finished first in a 9-hole tourney hosted by Pearl River Central at Millbrook in Picayune on March 13.

The Rocks had a combined score of 157 while St. John tied a score of 181.

Picayune placed third in the competition followed by Pearl River Central.

The Rocks Chris Allen was awarded low medal honors with a score of 37. Ashley Cox and

Andy Jacobsen scored a 39 despite the rough winds. Bart Vanderhoeven tallied a 42 and Chris Genin followed with a 45.

Rock head mentor Chuck Genin stated, "We played well considering the bad weather conditions with winds up to 25 mph. The players have put in a lot of extra time in preparing for the season. It's good to start out with a win."

The next match for the Rocks is on March 20 in Picayune.



Reserve Champion

Hancock County 4-H member Jessica Crittenden, top photo, took first place and Reserve Champion with her registered Red Brangus bull in the Southeast District Livestock Show in Hattiesburg. Also, Charlie Ladner, middle photo, and Kael Peterson, bottom photo, won first place with their Beefmaster heifers.



TIME OUT

LOCAL WINNERS

GOLF

The results from the Pass Christian Ladies Golf Association low net over the field winner format held on March 7.

First low net - Lori Jacobsen.
Second low net - Terry Scott.
Third low net - Helen Farley.
Fourth low net (tie) - Inge Crochet and Doris Roffner.
Low putt - Pat Ellis.

RUNNING

The Gulf Coast Running Club is sponsoring the 12th annual St. John's Elementary School 5K run and 1 mile run/walk on Saturday, March 18. The race will begin at the school 17th Street in Gulfport. The race will start at 9am and registration will start about one hour prior to that.

For more information please call Leonard at 875-6855.

SOFTBALL

The Spring Time Classic Men's Church Slow-Pitch Softball tourney will be held in Pensacola, Florida, on April 1, 1996.

There are four divisions including Class A - four homeruns and out; Class B - two homeruns and out; Class C - one homerun and out; and Class D - No homeruns.

The tourney is limited to the first 8 teams to register paid in each division. The entry fee is \$75 and you hit your own A.S.A. approved softballs.

For more information please contact Olive Baptist Family Life Center at 904-474-0107. The deadline to enter is March 29.

'Cats back to winning ways

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
The Pearl River Community College baseball team returned to the win column last week with a doubleheader sweep of Bishop State in Mobile, Alabama.

The Wildcats won the first game 12-1 behind the pitching of Chad Britt. The second lopsided game was won by the score of 10-0 with Eric Neel getting the win.

Pearl River now stands at 5-6 on the season with the six losses coming to Florida teams.

Coach Nightengale plays all players until division time comes.

He states, "We naturally

depend on our sophomores for the leadership because they know what it takes to get to the championship rounds."

Pearl River will host Gulf Coast on March 22, Jones Junior College on March 28, and Delgado on March 30.

American Cancer Society

Assistance to victims of cancer is available through Hancock and Harrison county chapters of the American Cancer Society.

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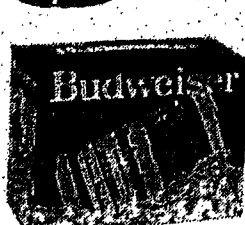
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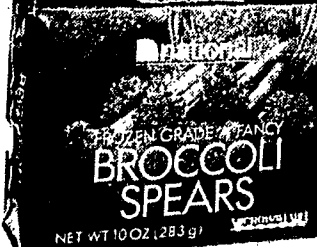


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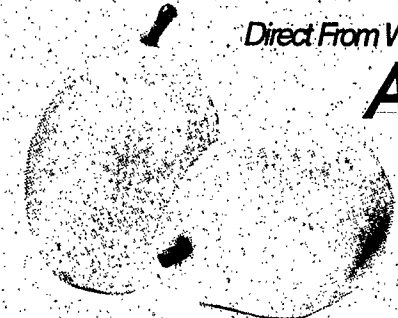
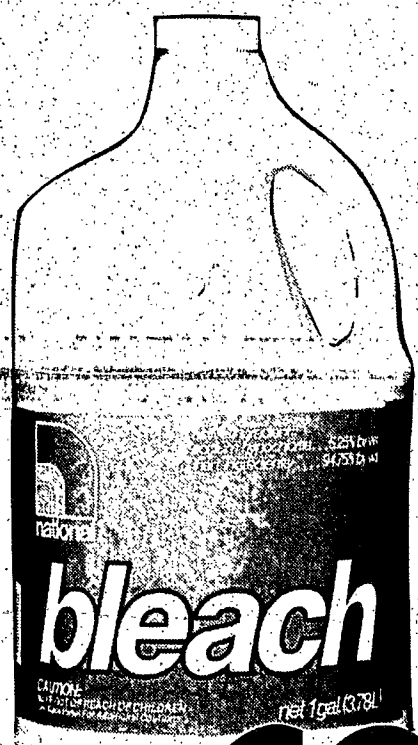
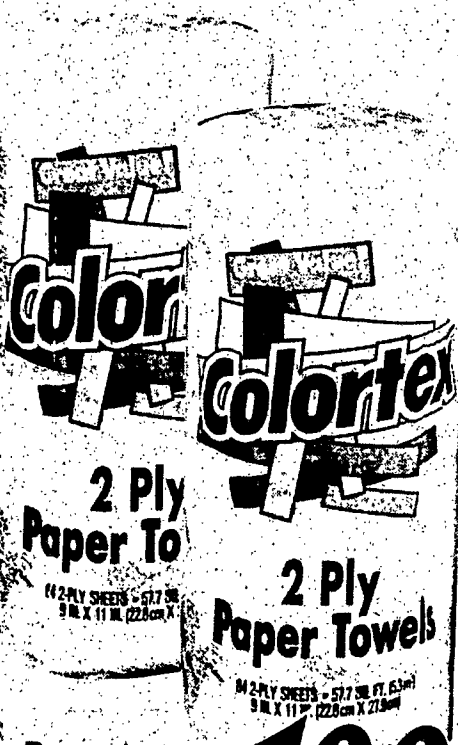
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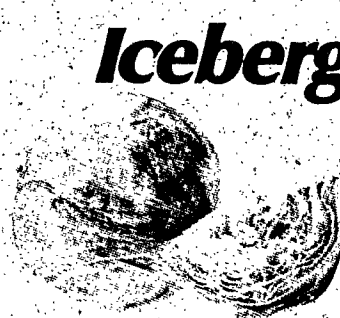
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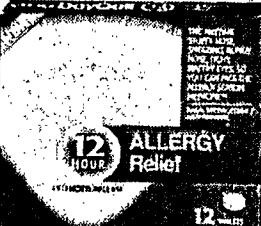
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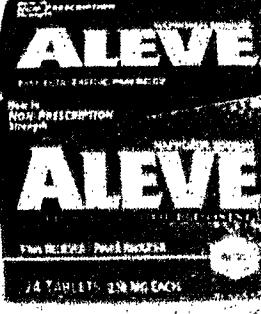
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BUILDING: HWY 90, WAVELAND WEST, 10,000 sq. feet. Ideal for manufacturing, storage, retail, etc. Owner finance. For sale or lease. 601-467-1629 or 1-800-223-9073.

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Hancock Junior Beta wins big at state convention

The Hancock Junior Beta Club took top honors at the recently held State Beta Convention in Hattiesburg. The two-day event brought students from around the state together representing almost 70 different clubs.

The Hancock club won first place for their club scrapbook

and second place for their club banner.

Hancock, competing and winning in many individual arts and craft events, won third place overall in arts and crafts. Special awards for service and performance were also given to the Hancock club for their work during the 1994-95 school year.

Kyla Gutierrez, president of

the Hancock club, served as a state officer for the convention. As a state officer she acted as an official hostess for the convention.

She was presented with a plaque and a gavel for her services. Barbara Ferguson, club

sponsor, serves on the state executive committee.

Laura Kolibol acted as chairman of the scrapbook committee, while Jessica Schwartz was chairman of the banner committee.

Students attending were

Amanda Pullen, Crystal Bennett, Melissa Landry, Natasha Necaise, Tara Smith, Tony Bounds and Lionel Pantoja.

Also, Amber Brignac, Courtney Lepine, Tiffany Lee, Kyla Gutierrez, Jessica Schwartz, Elizabeth Gonzales, Amanda Sims and Jaclyn Daigle.

And, Brittany Lee, Stacy Weaver, Amy Cuevas, Amanda Moore, April Ebrite, Deena

McManus, Josh Gipson, Amy Cagolatti, Jennifer Peterson, Tammy Estapa, Kasey Lader, Melanie McManus, Gabby Mitchell, Brooke Cullen, Laura Kolibol, Yvonne Wheeler, Sandy Ut and Jennifer Petticrew.

Club sponsors are Barbara Ferguson and Vicky Gutierrez. Acting as chaperones were Amy Flint, Sheha Hoda and Becky Necaise.

PRCC to present Li'l Abner production

Tickets go on sale March 20 for Pearl River Community College's production of Li'l Abner, which opens April 6 on Moody Hall Auditorium on the PRCC campus in Poplarville.

The show continues on April 7 and 8. Performance time is 7:30 p.m. Dinner will be served

at 6:16 p.m. in PRCC's new cafeteria.

Dinner reservations are available by calling 795-1180. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$10 for students. Performance-only tickets are available at PRCC's Business Office (no phone calls) for \$5 and \$3.

Government contract seminar offered

A seminar designed to help those interested in learning how to do business with the government using electronic means is set for March 29 at the Coast Business Technology Center.

The seminar, "Doing Business with the Federal Govern-

ment: Electronic Commerce," will be from 8:30-10:30 a.m. at the center. There is no fee for the seminar.

Ed Covacevich of the Mississippi Contract Procurement Center will teach the seminar.

For information or to register, call 601-392-9741.

Beta Club

Pictured are Mary Givens, state sponsor from Brandon Middle School, and state officers Daniel Ross, Oak Grove Middle; Summer McNair, West Jones High; Bailey Martz, Brandon Middle; Kyla Gutierrez, Hancock Junior High; and Barbara Ferguson, executive committee, also from Hancock.



Hancock Junior Beta

Members of the Hancock Junior Beta Club enjoying the rally at the state convention held in Hattiesburg.

Share your home for a year and make a friend for life

ASSE International Student Exchange Programs is a non-profit, public benefit organization seeking local host families for boys and girls from the Scandinavian countries, Germany, Italy, Great Britain, Holland, Spain, Mexico, France, Poland, Portugal, Japan, the Czech and Slovak Republics, Australia, New Zealand and the former Soviet Union.

Qualified students are well-screened, 15 to 18 years of age and arrive from their home country shortly before school begins and return at the end of the school year.

Each ASSE student is fully insured, brings his or her own personal spending money, and expects to bear his or her share of household responsibilities.

In addition to the satisfaction that comes from sharing the American lifestyle with an exchange student, an ASSE host family has an advantage by having a student live in their home who wishes to share their

culture and customs with the host family and community.

Therefore ASSE host families are exposed to a greater world perspective which provides a new appreciation of our country and community.

Host families may select their exchange student from ASSE's student applications

which include biographical essays, family photos, school transcripts and health records.

To receive more information about this unique cultural opportunity, contact local Area Representative Cindy Obenhaus at 601/392-6807 or call toll free 1-800-473-0696.

Public invited to view science fair projects

The public is invited to view exhibits at the Region 6 Science and Engineering Fair Friday, March 17 at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum in Biloxi.

Elementary exhibit areas will be open to the public at 1:30-2:45 p.m.; secondary at 5:15-6 p.m.

Some 1,170 students from George, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson and Stone counties are expected to compete at the fair. Students participating are first, second or third place winners in their grade classes and subject

categories in schoolwide or city-wide science fairs.

In addition to medals and ribbons presented to winners at all grade levels, students in the higher grades are competing for the chance to advance to state and international competition.

The regional fair is sponsored by the Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium, the Naval Research Laboratory, the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory and the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College.

Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF THE COUNTY OF MISSISSIPPI, IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF THE CHILD DESCRIBED HEREIN ERNEST JOSEPH CAMERON, AND STARLETTE KAY CAMERON, PETITIONERS

SUMMONS (CIVIL ACTION NO. 94-0003(A)) (SERVICE BY PUBLICATION)

RESIDENT UNKNOWN TO: THE UNKNOWN FATHER OF KYLE JOSEPH CAMERON, born on September 7, 1989, whose last known address was UNKNOWN, but whose present residence and address is unknown, you have been made defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by ERNEST JOSEPH CAMERON and STARLETTE KAY CAMERON, Petitioners, whose address is 21081 Cameron Road, Pass Christian, MS 39571.

The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging THE NATURAL FATHER OF THE MINOR CHILD IN THIS CAUSE IS UNKNOWN and seeking CUSTODY/ADOPTION.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written Answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint to Deborah Kay Heater, Petitioner's Attorney, whose address is 600 East Railroad Street, Sta. C, Long Beach, Mississippi 39600.

YOUR ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 2ND DAY OF MARCH, 1995, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS COMPLAINT. YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGEMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. (SEAL)

BY: Pamela Cuevas D.C.
E. MICHAEL NECAISE
P.O. Box 429
Bay St. Louis, MS

Dated 2-27-95.

3-2; 3-9; 3-16-95

Public Notice

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on or about February 17, 1995, LOUIS CHARLES HYDE, JR., Trustee, and GERALD CHARLES CHEVIE, JR., Trustee, executed a Deed of Trust to JOHN C. CHEVIE, JR., Trustee, and GERALD CHARLES CHEVIE, JR., Trustee, which Deed of Trust is filed for record in Book 427, at Page 70 in the land records in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and default having been made on the promissory note secured thereby, and the entire indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust having been declared to be due and payable pursuant to the terms of said Deed of Trust, and GERALD CHARLES CHEVIE, JR., Trustee, the holder of the promissory note and Deed of Trust having requested the undersigned Trustee to do, I will, on the 7th day of April 1995, offer for sale at public outcry at during legal hours at the main front door of the county courthouse of Hancock County at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 17, Square 20, SHORELINE ESTATES SUBDIVISION, Unit #3, Hancock County, Mississippi, as recorded in Book 88-10, pages 656-657, Deed of Records of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 14th day of March, 1995.

JOHN C. CHEVIE, JR.
3-16; 3-23; 3-30; 4-6-95

RESOLUTION

There came on for consideration the matter of making repairs, alterations and additions to school buildings and existing school buildings and other buildings to be used for school purposes for the purpose of purchasing fixtures and equipment for such buildings and for the purpose of purchasing land for school purposes, school buses and transportation equipment and for the purpose of improving and equipping such lands for school recreational and athletic purposes.

Whereupon, Trustee Flowers moved the adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE BAY ST. LOUIS-WAVERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT DECLARING THE INTENT OF AND THE NECESSITY FOR THE TRUSTEES OF THE BAY ST. LOUIS-WAVERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT TO BORROW ON SHORT TERM NOTES OR CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS FUNDS TO BE USED FOR MAKING REPAIRS, ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO SCHOOL BUILDINGS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND FOR THE PURPOSES OF PURCHASING LAND FOR SCHOOL RECREATIONAL AND ATHLETIC PURPOSES, SAID LAND TO BE MADE UNDER THE AUTHORIZATION OF SECTION 37-56-101, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, AS AMENDED.

WHEREAS, the Trustees of the Bay St. Louis-Waiverland School District declare that it is necessary for the proper operation of the school district to make repairs, alterations and additions to school buildings of the school district and for the purpose of erecting school buildings and other buildings used for school purposes, and for the purpose of purchasing land for school purposes, and for the purpose of improving and equipping such lands for school recreational and athletic purposes, and that there are no funds available in the school funds or

from any other source with which to make said repairs, alterations, additions and the like; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 37-56-101 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended (the "Act"), the Board is authorized to issue negotiable notes, and securities for the purpose of raising money for school purposes;

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the cost of said repairs, alterations and additions to school buildings of the school district for the purpose of erecting school buildings and other buildings used for school purposes for the purpose of purchasing heating plants, air conditioning fixtures and equipment for such buildings, for the purpose of purchasing land for school purposes, and for the purpose of improving and equipping such lands for school recreational and athletic facilities proposed, will be the sum of \$1,000,000.00; and

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the Bay St. Louis-Waiverland School District to authorize the borrowing of said money and to issue negotiable notes or certificates of indebtedness of the Bay St. Louis-Waiverland School District in the amount of \$1,000,000.00, maturing in ten (10) years or less, and having maturity dates annually not to exceed ten (10) years;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE BAY ST. LOUIS-WAVERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT that notice be given to the qualified electors of the Bay St. Louis-Waiverland School District by publishing this resolution once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper having a general circulation in the Bay St. Louis-Waiverland School District, and unless a petition requesting that an election be called on the question of incurring such an indebtedness, signed by not less than twenty (20%) of the qualified electors of the district, is filed with the School Board on or before its regular meeting of April 10, 1995, at 7:00 p.m., the School Board will, at its regular meeting on April 10, 1995, after the resolution giving the final approval to the borrowing of said money, and shall authorize the issuance of negotiable notes or certificates of indebtedness of the school district, as evidence thereof, in accordance with the provisions of Section 37-56-101 through Section 37-56-115, inclusive, of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, and amendments thereto, for the purposes set out in this resolution.

Be it resolved, that the notice of intention to issue said bonds shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the school district on two consecutive weeks, the first publication thereof to be made not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the date upon which the School Board is to take final action upon the question of authorizing the borrowing of said money. The motion was duly seconded by Trustee Penrose, voted on; whereupon the President of the School Board called for a roll call vote with the following results:

Those voting "aye" — Trustee Flowers, Trustee Wilcox, Trustee Turcotte, Trustee Penrose.

Those voting "nay" — NONE.

Trustee Jenson — Absent.

So resolved by the Board of Trustees, this 13th day of February, 1995.

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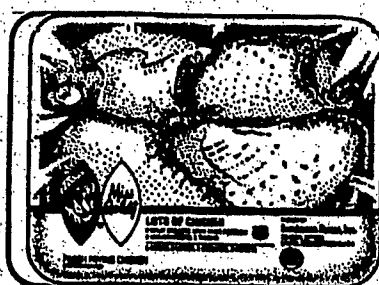


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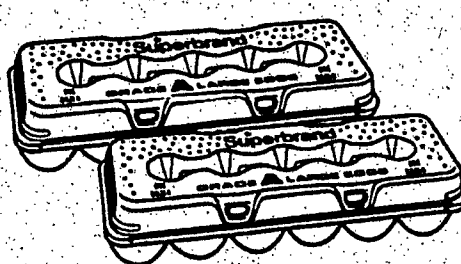


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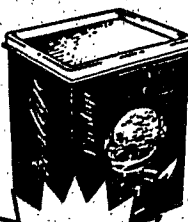
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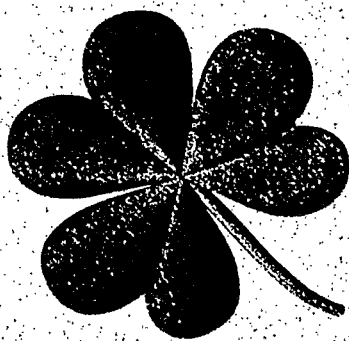
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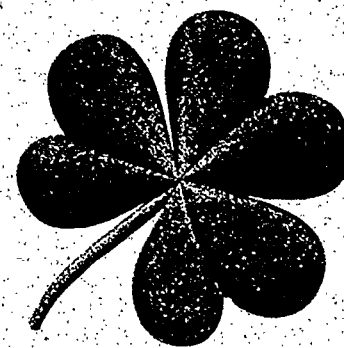
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